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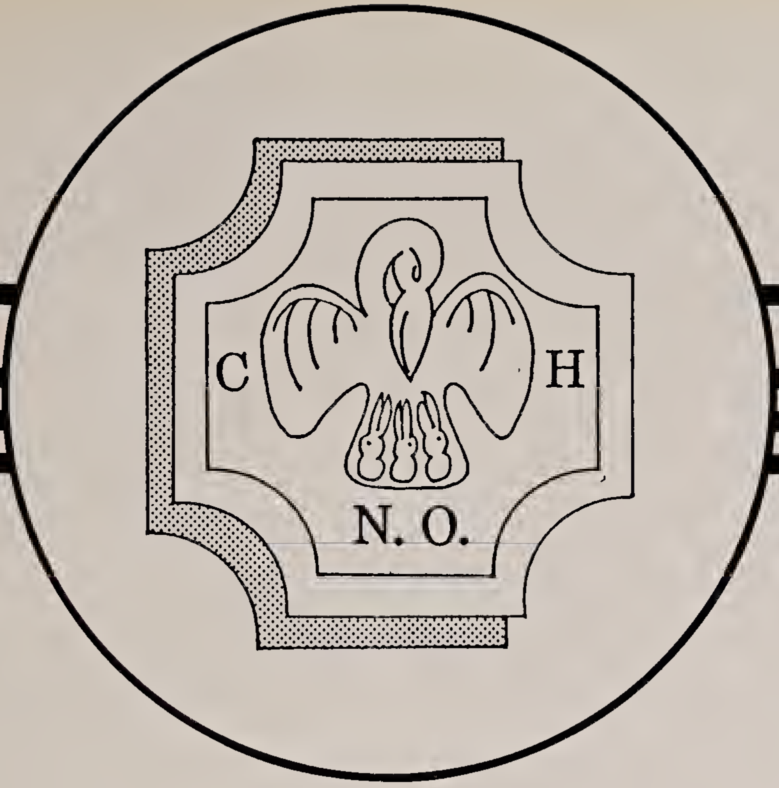
WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF . . .



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Caps And Capes
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Barbara Leitz and Julie Fowler show their Charity pride at capping.

Rhonda Cuneo pays attention in class.

Patrice Vance and Jean Vanderweerdt smile brightly at Pat O's.

Leslie Eckert, Carolyne Amato, and Maria Ziegler are ready for the capping ceremony.

Suzanne Riche gives Troy Armand, and Tina Cordova a lesson in Medical Surgical I.

Dreams

Many kinds of dreams appear
awake, asleep, when you
touch, feel, see and hear.
It's all part of living;
inspiration, aspiration, exasperation,
and most of all
in sharing, loving and giving.
Sharing is our most precious dream;
you see,
experiences begin with sharing
and when one shares
his experience with others
the dream begins to gleem!
But loving,
loving is the most important of all,
because loving is why we live
and living is why we dream . . .

A Charity guest, Shari Joshua, Velma Lewis, Gerry Jones and Regla Bustamente gaze in amazement at Sheila Young's ring.

Almie Reif, Mary Ellen Zeringue, Donna Earthel, Cammie Mahl, Tricia Graves and Cindy Loup hang loose in the French Quarter.

Helen Kouloubis giggles the evening away at Pat O's.

Gayle Barrau and a martian nursing student (Mary Ulmer) relax at the Luau party.

Annette Trahan, Claire Johnson, Cammie Mahl, Michael Bascle, Julie Fowler, Wendy Simoneaux and Almie Reif are making their dreams come true.

Jean Vanderwerdt, Stacy Werner, Patricia Slack, Judy Petitfils and Paula Champagne enjoy each others company at the Back To School Party.

Intangible Gifts

With each passing day I realize that Charity School of Nursing is filled with many intangible gifts - gifts ingrained in each dedicated student who possesses a sense of sincere compassion, the art of caring and the ability to bring comfort to those who are less fortunate. Being a part of Charity invokes a sense of pride and tradition. As students we have to make sacrifices that someday will pay off, sacrifices involving time and a willingness to give of ourselves, especially to those who are poor and lonely.

Its a great feeling to know that any extra time and effort we give will benefit the special Charity patient. We not only strive for perfection of our nursing skills, but we experience the patient's trust and satisfaction of knowing that someone really cares.

Charity Hospital School of Nursing provides us with great opportunities for advanced learning and achievement. We strive to be positive reflections of Charity's excellent reputation for producing experienced, dedicated and caring nurses. Our dreams become reality upon Graduation. We therefore carry on the Charity spirit with us for the rest of our lives.

Mary Ellen Zeringue

STUDENT LIFE

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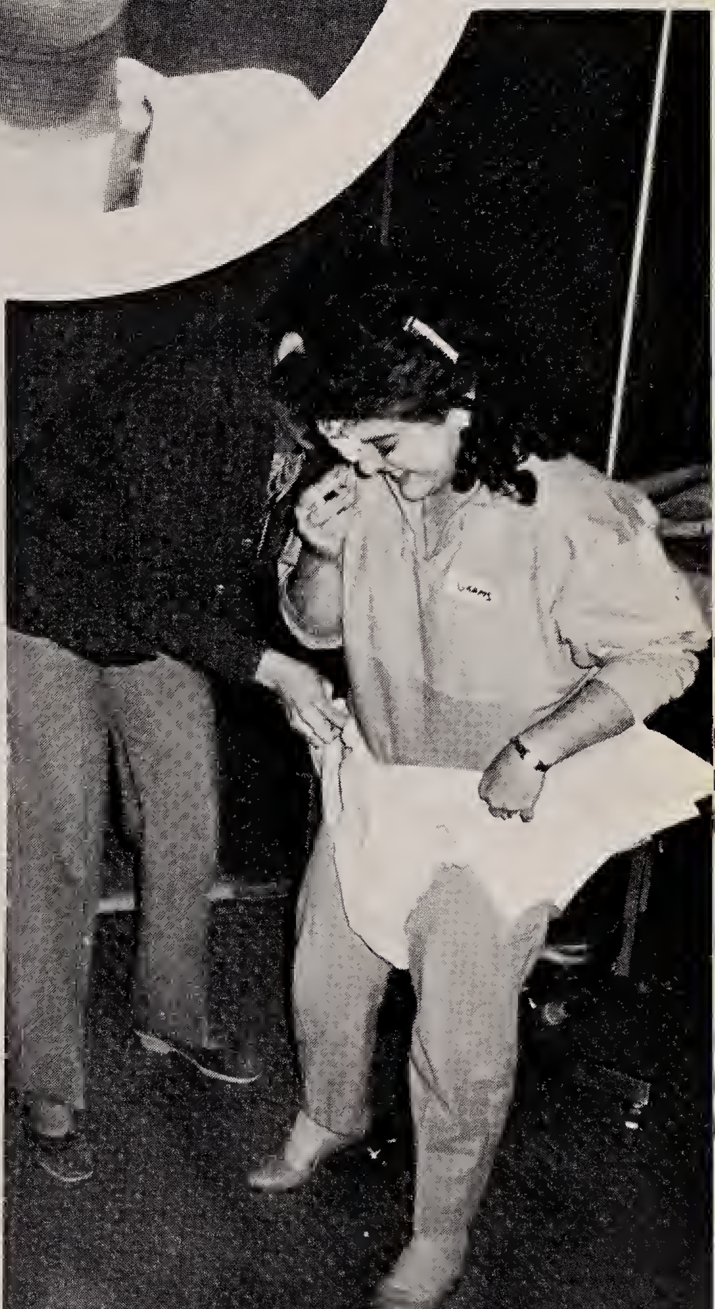
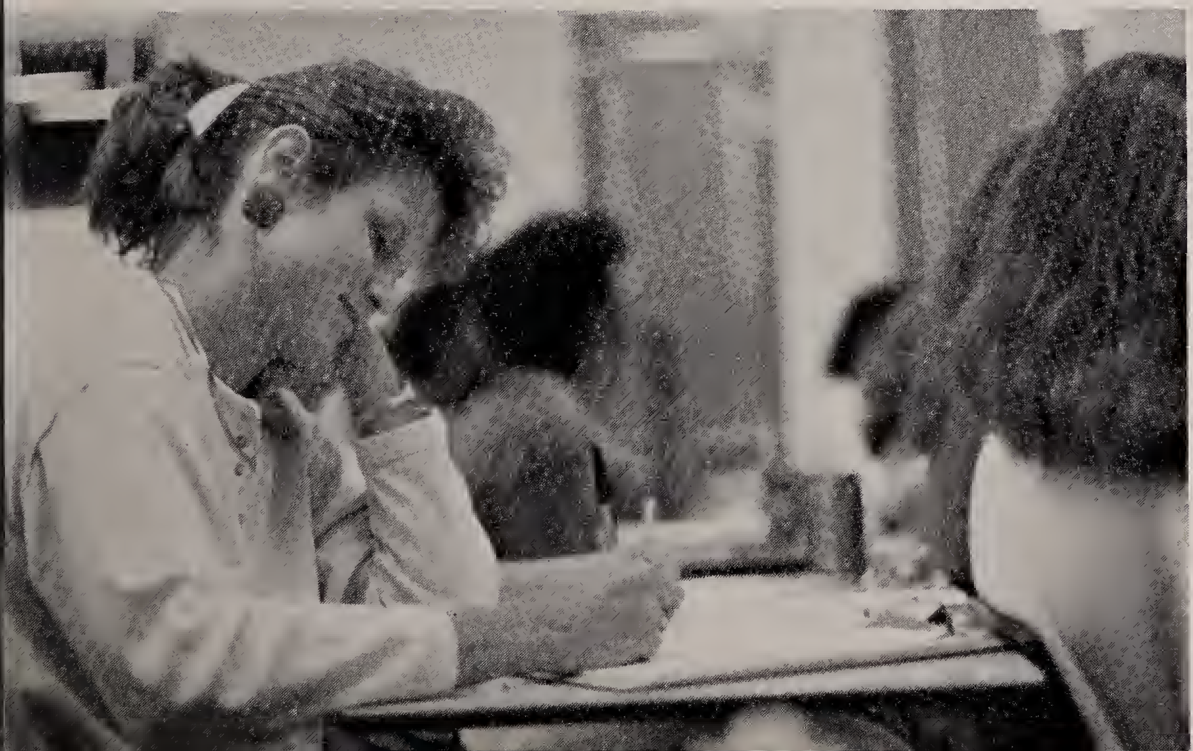




A Day In The Claiborne Condos

Life in the Sister Stanislaus Memorial Home for Nurses (affectionately known as the Claiborne Condos), is an experience not to be forgotten any time soon. This 1935 edifice has survived the elements to become home to many a weary student nurse.

A typical day for a student nurse in the dorms begins like this: "It is 6:15 a.m. and you awake to find out that they have turned off the electricity and of course, your alarm didn't go off at 5:30 a.m. You jump out of bed, throw on your robe and run for the shower. You turn on the water and jump into the spray ... It's ice cold. Not only is the water ice cold but the temperature outside is a warm 45°. You jump out after a quick shower (I emphasize quick), and dash back to your room only to find out that Lake Pontchartrain has taken the place of your carpet. You comb your hair, dress and rush off to clinical. After clinical, you briefly talk to Mrs. Normand and inform her of the lake in your room. She puts you on the list ... and tells you that you are number 65 for repairs! You then return to your room to survey the damage. After a brief assessment, you quickly decide to run over to Wal-Mart for a new pair of white rubber boots for clinical tomorrow ... "

Although this has happened to many of us in our stay at the Claiborne Condos, most of our days are filled with fond memories of life at CHSN. We will always remember the friends we've made here and let's not forget the parties and new sense of freedom gained by many. And who can beat the rent?

Michael Bascle

Almie Reif creates a gourmet meal.

Friends sample the other dorm resident's cooking at the Pot Luck.

Rene Pichelòup finds cheaper rent.

Kevin Smith practices walking down the stairs backwards.

Celeste Vice asks Mrs. Normand about dorm life.

Rhonda Cuneo is ready to party.

Anjie Ratleff's cupboard is bare.

Juliet Bertucinni gets ready for a night on the town.

Family Life

Charity Hospital School of Nursing is a shared dream for my daughters and myself. My girls give me the support, encouragement and at times that needed push to go without sleep, when studying for exams, care plans and case studies. They are my life force and nursing is our goal. They share and want to look at the pictures in my Luckmann and Sorenson, Whaley and Wong, Olds and Bates. They ask, "What is this, Mom?" . . . "Ohhh, where is this in us?" . . . "Do we have that too?", and a thousand other questions. I live for the laughter and sometimes the tears that their questions bring.

I guess the most important thing my children have helped me to realize is that nursing is a profession that teaches us to be patient, open-minded, caring, loving and enjoying every moment that we spend together.

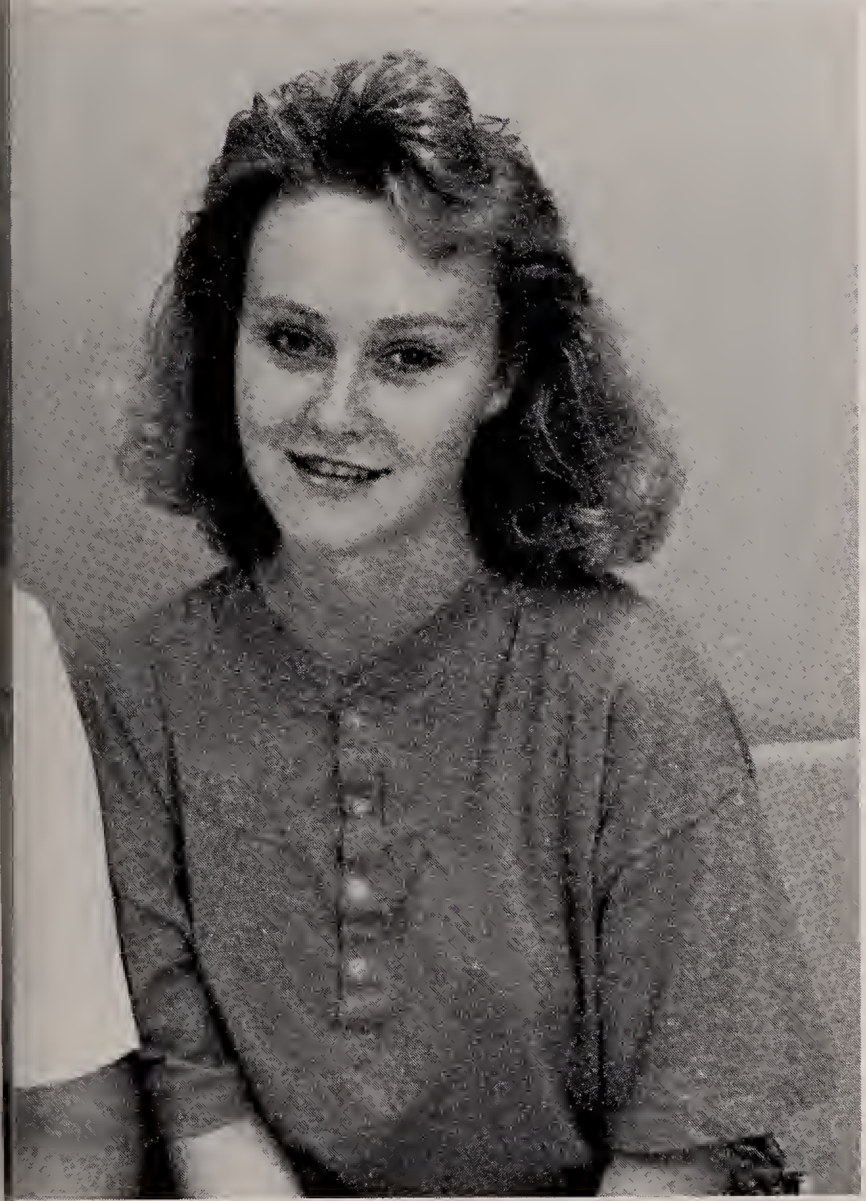
With love to Jessica (8), Melissa (5) and April (5),
Cynthia Wild Mendoza

Cynthia Mendoza and her children Jessica, Melissa and April pose for their family portrait.

Almie Rief, her husband Michael and their daughters Almie and Amy are all dressed up for a night on the town.

Theresa Denton and her daughter Christine smile for the camera.

Albertina Cordova stands proudly with her family at the capping ceremony.



Diane Wallace, husband Nat and son Nathaniel dress up for the Luau.

Monica Smallwood and her new husband, Jeffrey, show their whites at the Winter Formal.

Carol Roule gets a hug from a very special little boy.

Rhonda Millet buries herself in her work.

Donna Barthel works hard on that care plan.

Preparing For A Long Clinical Day

AACH!! Clinical tomorrow. Another NEX. The care plan is nearly done . . . only four more diagnoses to work out and a G & D card to put together, then I can sleep. And it's only 11:00 P.M. Wow! Good going so far. But wait . . . I loaned my care plan book to what's her name. Oh well, I'll make it up-but I'll make it good.

Sleep at last - (two hours anyway). Alarm's buzzing! - Hit the snooze. Up and at it! Iron the uniform? Nah. Pull the hair back and wrap the rubber band *three* times to keep it "off the collar." Stockings on - great, *another* run. Makeup? You must be kidding! Shoes (scuffed but comfy) on and walking to get some breakfast (pop tarts and chocolate milk?) - the hypoglycemic crash will hit at 10:00 A.M. but so what - charting should be done by then and I can find a place to kick back and refuel.

Preconference coming up - will she ask me to present? If she does, that's OK - I'm ready!

Teresa Denton

Stacey Plaisance, Lynelle Boudreaux and Donna Chexnayder wait for the elevator doors to open.

Sister "G" shares God's love with her clinical group.

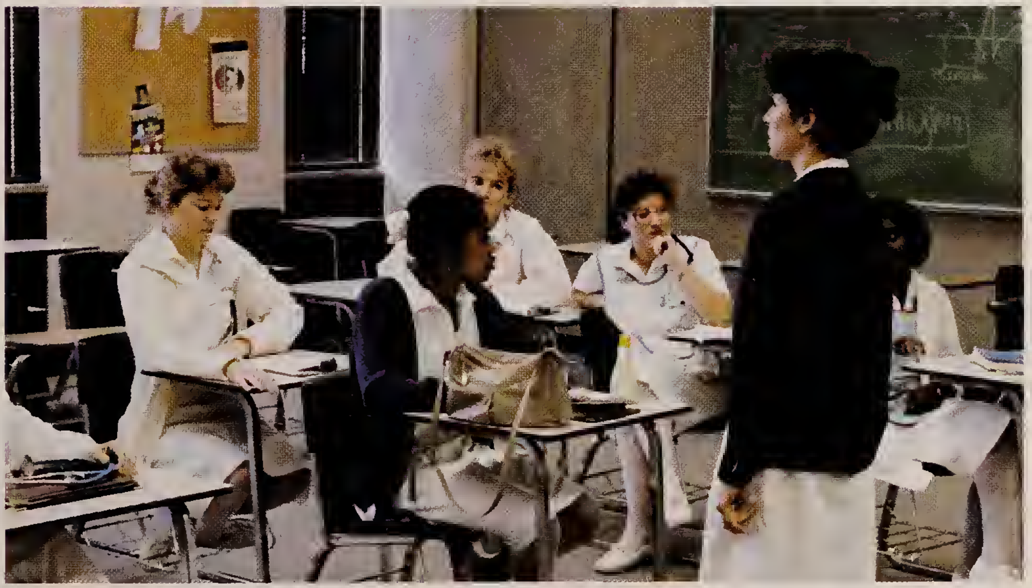
Laura Duplantis catches some Zzzz's after a long hard day of studying.

Kim Bourgoyne prepares for her first clinical day.

Mary McMenamin, Gaynell Bernadas and Julia Spratt, from the Division of Nursing at Charity, pose for a picture on Student Nurse Appreciation Day.

Carolyne Amato engages in friendly conversation on Student Nurse Appreciation Day.

Salva Failla psyches up her clinical group as they prepare to go to the P.E.R.



I'd Give A Million Dollars For

Charity students find spare time at Pat O's.

Annette Trahan is off and running.

Claudia Butler cannot believe that Jan Balentine has time to run.

Carol Zinnerman helps herself to free beer at the CHASN barbeque.

A Little More Spare Time

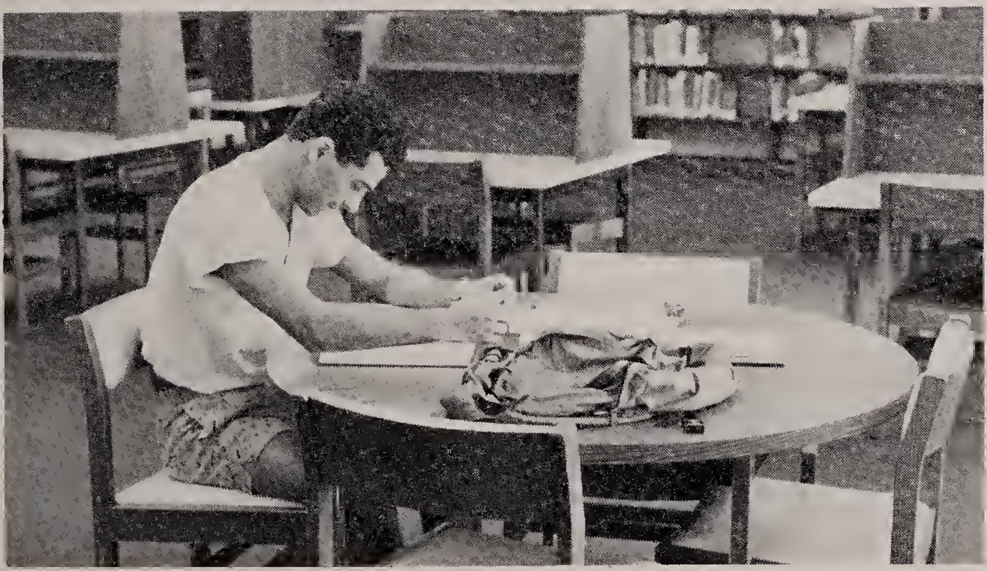
In the corridors of school one day, I was approached and asked to submit a story for the school yearbook. "Great," I replied, knowing full well that I couldn't possibly take on another project. So I asked, "What's the topic?" "Spare time," was the answer.

Spare time is certainly not a term that is easily defined. It is an abstract term that is defined solely on an individual basis. What is "spare time" to one person could have a totally different meaning for another. For example, in my spare time, I tackle the stack of dishes waiting in the sink. Or I try to put a dent in the pile of dirty clothes that never seems to diminish. For another person, these examples would be considered a daily responsibility. Not so when one is a Charity Nursing student, *and* a wife, *and* a mother.

Through the insight of faculty and friends, I realized that one often needs to take time as it appears, rather than "spinning your wheels" trying to create spare time. Aside from obligations that must be met, it is vital to strive for a balance that creates a positive outlook.

Read *Gone With The Wind*, take a breath, let the dishes go. It is very important to realize that one cannot give of themselves 100%, - 100% of the time. Incorporating spare time into one's regime, builds a strong foundation for life. Enjoy!

Pat Edwards



Carol Groff wants more spare time.

Wendy Taylor and Jeanette Watkins break for lunch.

Kathy Lorenzo feeds René Picheloup another burger.

Don Johnson uses his time wisely.

Vacation . . . A Newly Approved Nursing Diagnosis

Sexy Joseph Coleman bathes in the sun on a Cancun beach.

The "scraps" barbeque happens in Destin, Fla.

Angela Stein parasails on vacation.

Dionne Gallo and her family visit one of the great pyramids in the "Valley of the Gods" located in Teotiacan right outside of Mexico City.

Nursing diagnosis - total mental exhaustion
Defining characteristics - apathy, lethargy, unable to answer exam questions, can find your way to clinical in your sleep.
Nursing intervention - SUMMER VACATION

At last, time off to relax and forget about care plans, quizzes, and evaluations for awhile. For some, summer break is sleeping late (secondary only to staying out late!) Others spend their days improving patient care techniques by working at hospitals, and then there are those *classes* that have to be completed for promotion.

A few CHSN students lazed on summer beaches, parasailed, explored, or just got together for each other's company. For everyone it was a much needed break of routine, even though the thought in back of everyone's mind was: the sooner I get back to school, the sooner it will all be over! How many days to graduation

Joseph Coleman

"Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas anymore."

Tammy Moss and Jackie Prinz get decked out.

SAC members participate in capping.

Students party at the Luau.

Sr. "G" is excited about passing out those Med Surg II tests.

Patrice Peters is caught by surprise.

PS . . . The Student Life Continuum . . .

Angela Belsome and Dawn McFarland maintain sterile technique for their journey into the O.R.

Rhonda Ural, Rachel Bozeman, Sean Garrison, Michelle Pipitone and Mary Meyaski shine at Pat O's Night.

Junior A students give their undivided attention in preparing for the capping ceremony.

Debra Brown, Ericka Patrick, and Christine Lewis show us their partying smiles.

Students give their "thumbs up" to Charity.

Junior A students share their enthusiasm with family and friends.

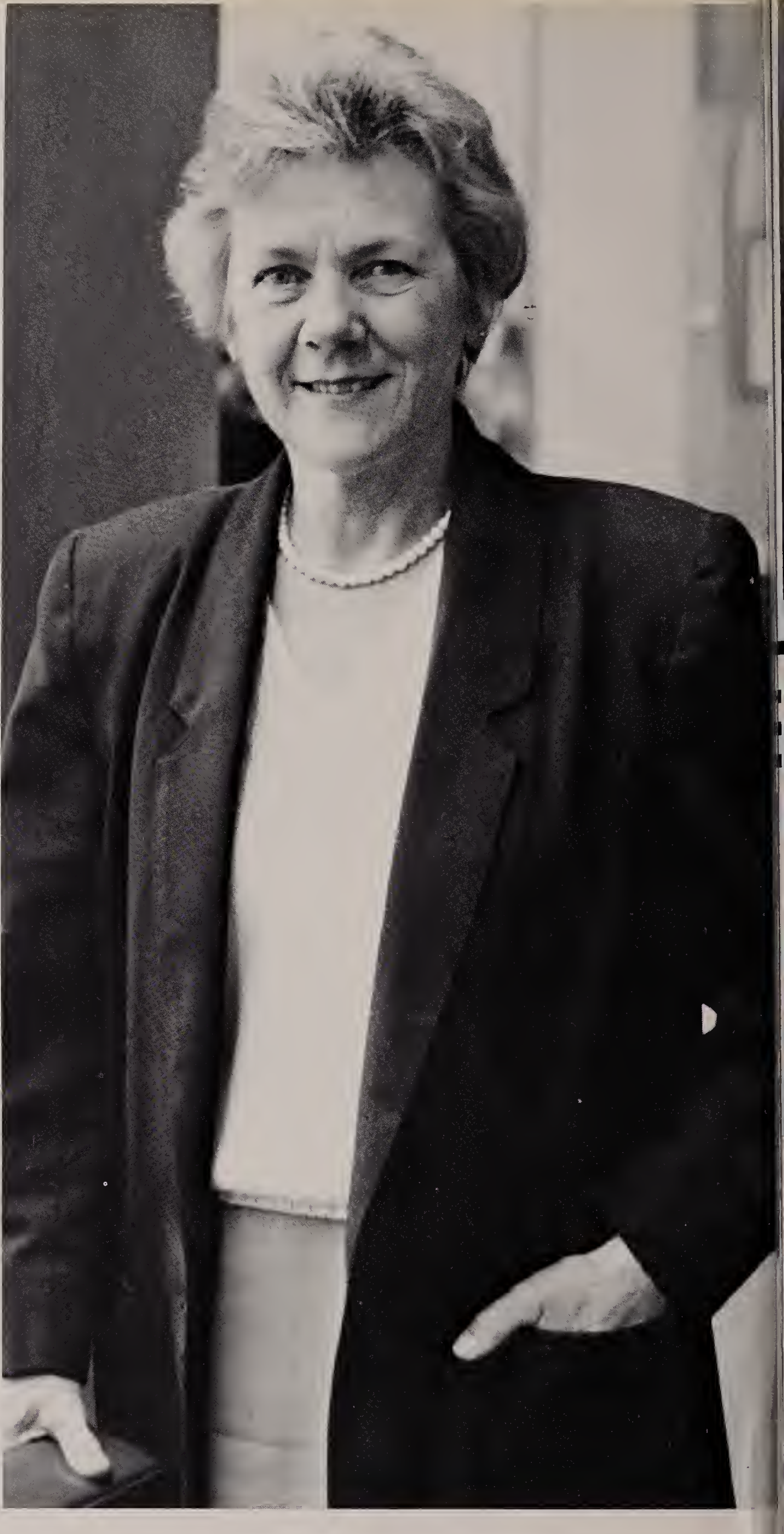
ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

It's all part of living
Inspiration, aspiration, exasperation, but most of all
in sharing, loving and giving.

What Is Your Dream For The Future Of CHSN?

It is difficult for me to say what my dream is for the future of this program because I believe so strongly in what we are doing now. We are studying the possibility of establishing a relationship with a university but not because we find anything lacking in our nursing program. On the contrary, ours is a program of excellence and we believe it is one of the finest in the country. So, to be perfectly honest, since this is just a dream, I would like to see us continue to be what we are now; the best. That's dreaming. If you want to know what I expect for CHSN in the future, I'll need more space.

Sally Cooper



Sally M. Cooper, Director
Charity Hospital School Of Nursing

Gayle Barrau
Director of Education

My dreams for the future of CHSN, like all dreams, are created visions. In dreams we create the places, attitudes, the actions and, of course, the persons. Often, there is a blur of both some good and rough times. When brought into the focus of reality, the vision becomes a blend of the past and possibly the future. Unlike a dream, we can select, experiment and refine our creations. Such is my dream for CHSN — to blend the visions and help create a reality which will fulfill the dreams of others.

Doris Burvant
Director of Administration

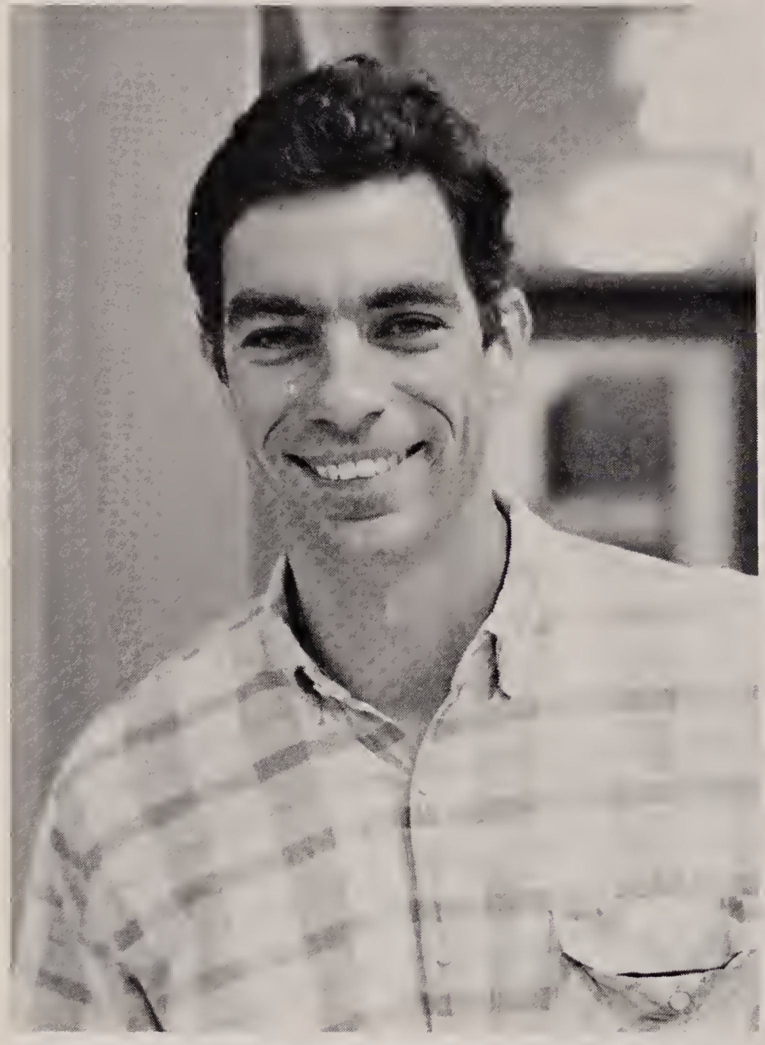
The feeling of pride that has been expressed by students and graduates through the years about CHSN will continue in the future.

Ruth B. Wallace
Registrar

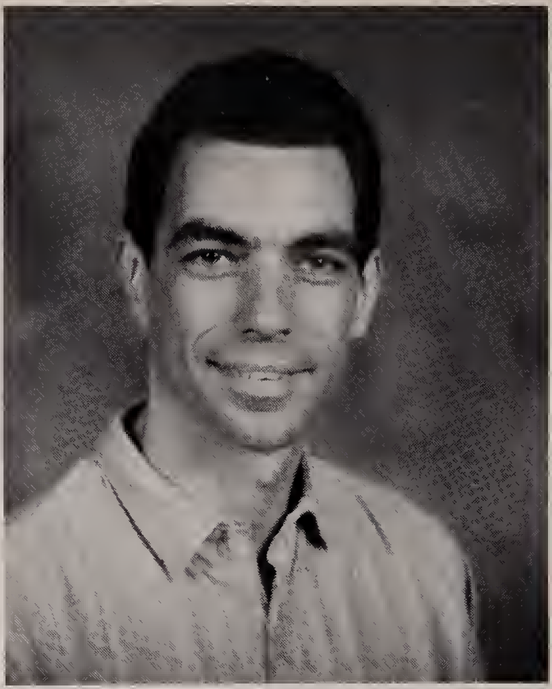
If I could wave a magic wand and make my dream for CHSN's future come true, it would be that CHSN would become a free-standing baccalaureate program with our faculty in complete control of the curriculum. Since I do not believe that is a possibility, I would rather see CHSN close her doors and rest on her laurels instead of diluting the diploma philosophy just to stay alive.

As the Library Coordinator at CHSN, I see many of our graduates who are continuing their education, and return to use our library facilities. My dream of CHSN's future is that we not only continue to provide the opportunity for our students to receive an excellent education here at CHSN, but that we will be successful in providing or facilitating a means that will reduce the difficulties our graduates have in achieving a BSN.

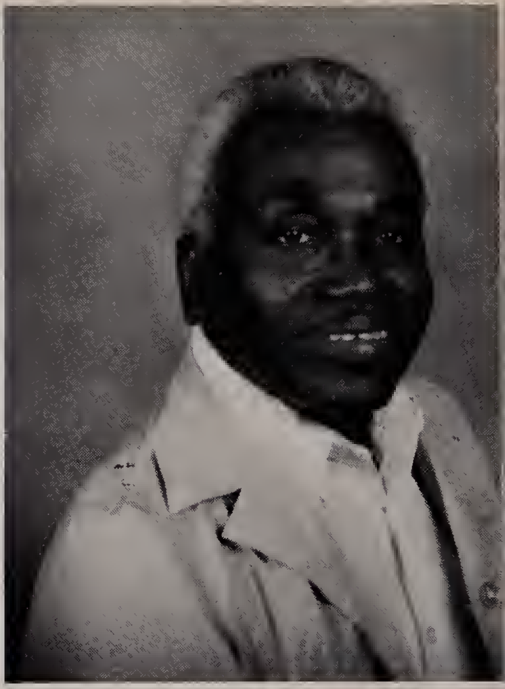
Bruce Abbott



"Y'all come back now, you here," says Lynn Robertson and Mary Strasser.



Bruce Abbott
Library Coordinator



Arstille J. Beauvais,Jr.
Printer

Betty Burks
Accountant

Dolores Branan
Counselor

Linda Crawford
Secretary

Linda Donnelly
Financial Aid

Euniece Duronslet
Elevator Operator

Cynthia Givens
Secretary

Judy Haller
Financial Aid

Deborah Meis
Counselor

Jane Parrish
Recruiter

"May I have your order please?" says Ms. Rose.

Virginia Presley
Librarian

Kenneth Pugh Sr.
Printer

My dream is to see the men and women of CHSN further their goals in nursing and reach their highest levels.
Mrs. Euniece Duronslet

Joanne Redmann
Student Affairs

Lynn Robertson
Media Specialist

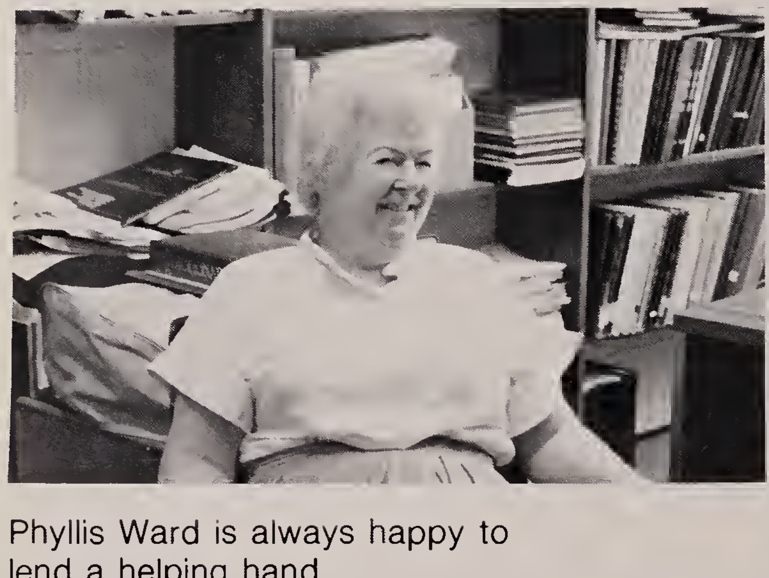
Mary L. Robinson
Librarian

Our dream for CHSN is a beautiful new 4 story structure consisting of 500 private rooms with baths, a/c units, non-dripping faucets, well draining plumbing, enough electricity to carry coffee pots, refrigerators, microwave ovens, hair curlers, etc., an escalator, a garbage disposal and all doors controlled electronically.

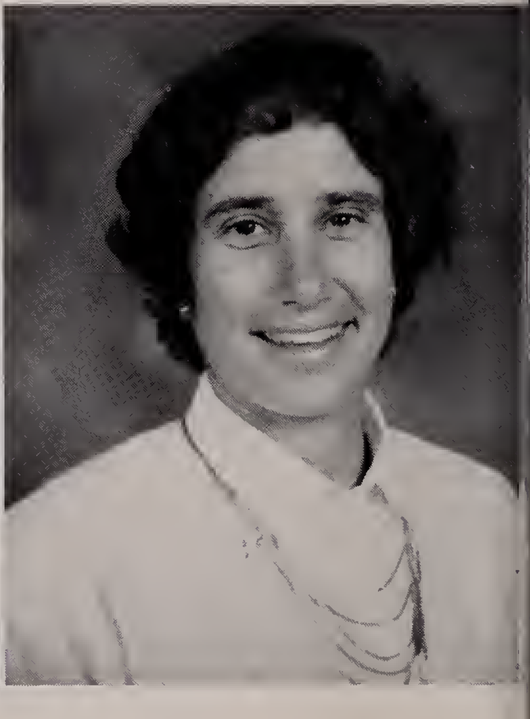
Sister Margaret and the Housemothers

Sharon Shelling
Typist

Joyce Smith
Secretary


Phyllis Ward is always happy to lend a helping hand.

Sandy Spitale
Recruiter


Mary Strasser
Media Specialist

ACADEMICS

Sharing is our
most precious dream;

Introduction To Nursing
Introduction To Medical Surgical Nursing

Introduction to Nursing is a four credit hour course offered in the fall semester for the beginning freshman student. Three hours per week are spent in the classroom and one morning per week takes place in the clinical setting at Charity Hospital.

Introduction to Nursing focuses on the therapeutic nurse-patient relationship and the nursing process. It assists the student in developing nursing knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to care for the non-critically ill patient.

The second semester student enrolls in the Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing course. This six credit hour course has each student spend two mornings per week in the clinical area and three and one half hours per week in the classroom. The focus is on basic introductory concepts of medical surgical nursing and the knowledge necessary to assist the adult patients and their families in the process of adaptation.

Patient teaching, adaptation, ethical and legal responsibilities, the nursing process and multiple nursing skills are emphasized in Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing.

LaJune London
Coordinator

Ms. McGinnis turns around just at the right time to get her picture taken in the lab.

"Smile big!", Catherine Delaune is told. And she responds beautifully as she washes her hands.

Ms. Nemcek is joined by Donna Pizzuto, Lynn Manson, Carla McNeely and Glenda Bonneval outside their ward prior to clinical at CHNO.

Angela Robert checks the notes once more before leaving for Post-conference.

Marylou Medlin

Mary Nemcek

June Pittman

Florence Saulny

Betty Sunseri

Jessica Vaughn

Angelique White

Concentration is necessary while Alexander Heck takes his patient's heart rate.

The freshman class is attentive during Ms. London's lecture.

Suzette Persica exclaims to Eileen Buckley, "You're in the arm-y now."

Medical-Surgical Nursing I

Suzanne Riche,
Coordinator

Medical-Surgical I utilizes the concepts of nursing process and adaptation in topics dealing with chronic and acute disorders of the adult hospitalized patient in the areas of medicine, surgery, orthopedics, operating room, and recovery room. Theoretically an emphasis is placed on the synthesis of content by making correlations. Clinically M.S. I offers opportunities to practice and refine a great variety of skills. In this course there is a joint responsibility for learning between student and teacher. M.S. I builds upon and increases the depth and breadth of knowledge and skill learned in freshman level while preparing the student for higher level skills and theory in M.S. II.

Laura Duplantis and Ms. Schaff share a light moment before T-V teaching begins.

Ms. Smart helps Denise Chauvin remove air bubbles from the IV line.

Med-Surg I students show the latest in Recovery Room fashions at WJGH.

Gloriana J. Arceneaux

Linda McCuistion

Susan Schaff

Claretta Stevenson

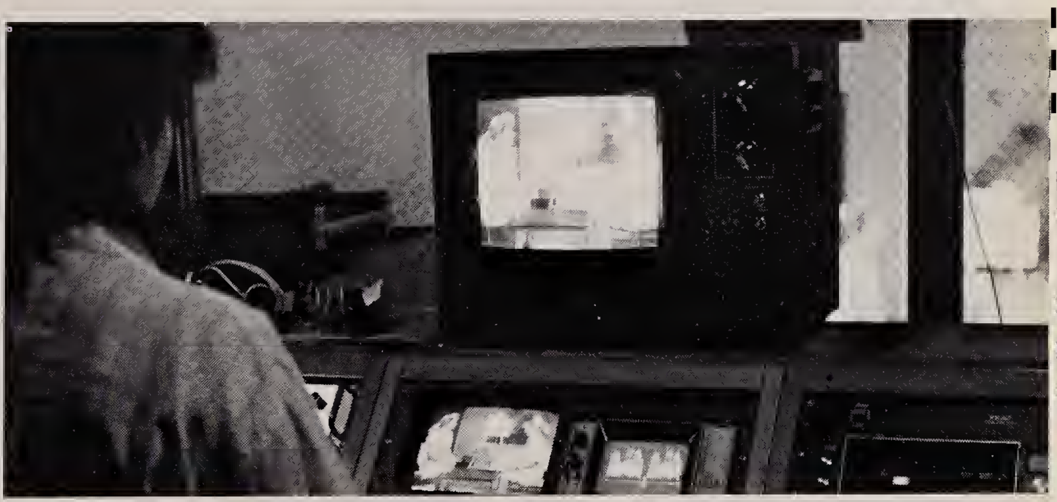
Catherine Strength

Patricia Smart

Mary Ulmer

Hazel Winstead

Ms. Strength begins her Diet Planning lecture by demonstrating correct proportions.



A behind the scene look at video teaching.

Teri Haley and Sandy Gautreaux await the cue to begin their "T-V teaching".

Maternal-Child Nursing

Maternal-Child Nursing is a twelve hour junior level course. Maternity and pediatrics are taught as a unit because we acknowledge how inseparable the individual is from the family. Included in clinical and theoretical studies are newborn complications, assessment of newborn, labor and delivery, pregnancy complications and specific childhood diseases.

Mary Ann Maher
Coordinator

Susan Drury addresses the students at spring capping.

Celeste Vice stimulates her patient as Ms. Maher and Ms. Ayme look on.

Jane Savage and Cynthia Downey discuss postpartum care.

Kathy Halpern shares a little love through cuddling, as Suzanne Fraiche prepares the bed with clean linen.

Kathy Ayme

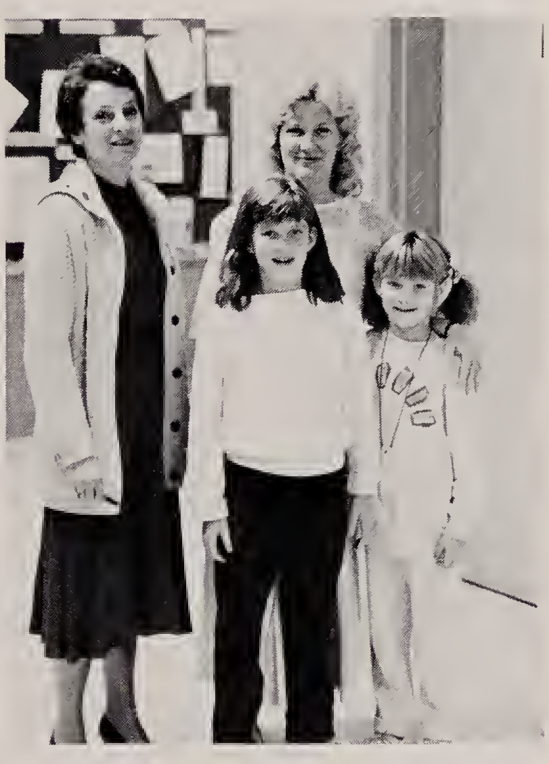
Susan Drury

Salva Failla

Elizabeth Guerra

Kathy Halpern

Jane Savage



Kathy Ayme observes Irma Armstrong as she assesses her pediatric patient.

Kathy Halpern poses for a photo with Jane Savage and her children, Jennifer and Kelly.

Elizabeth Guerra, Velma Lewis and an OB nurse observe the fetal monitor.

Tina Serpas, Cathy Strength and Mary Ann Maher recite the student body prayer at spring capping

Medical Surgical Nursing II

Medical-Surgical Nursing II is a senior level course that is designed to help the student prepare for the role of a professional nurse. Instead of one or two patients, the student cares for four to six patients, and, as team leader, is in charge of the health team caring for up to fifteen patients. Quite a bit of responsibility! Much is learned about oneself, patient care and organization.

During the second eight weeks, clinical consists of rotations to ICU, ER, and neurosurgery. Care of the acutely ill adult is given.

Theory blends new concepts with previous learning. A knowledge base is built that can be added to in future years. At the completion of M.S. II the student is more organized, independent and confident. These traits help the individual function more effectively as a registered professional nurse.

Patricia Egers
Coordinator

Mrs. Perry demonstrates how to cultivate good student/teacher rapport with a "volunteer" from the Sr. Med-Surg group.

Mary McMenamin readies the solutions before hanging her patient's IVs.

Wendy Simoneaux and Nancy Nuss change IV tubing while Sr. G. observes and counsels.

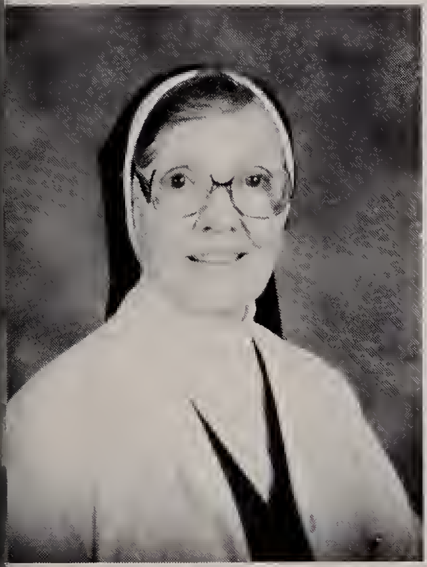
Ms. McGregor and Ms. Egers enjoy some of the refreshments on the patio at a student sponsored cook-out.

Pamela Alexander

Martha Bringhurst

Joan Hodge

Marie McGregor



Sr. Genevieve Sullivan

Mary Trosclair

Ms. Hodge's version of "You'll Never Walk Alone" works miracles once again during the "Aging Game".

Kay Becnel addresses a staff member while Ms. Joan Hodge assists her at the bedside.

Senior Med-Surg II students sit mesmerized by the A-V extravaganza unfolding in front of them.

Community-Psychiatric Nursing

Community-Psychiatric Nursing is a twelve hour course consisting of concurrent theory and nursing experience. This course provides the student the opportunity to apply integrated and concurrent knowledge and skills in giving nursing care to individuals throughout the lifespan at various points on the health-illness continuum in selected community and psychiatric.

At the completion of Community-Psychiatric Nursing, the student will have a better understanding of his/her own behavior, become more sensitive to the needs of others, and have a greater comprehension of the conflicts human beings face in their daily task of living. This preparation will help the student intervene at a beginning level of professional nursing practice in community or psychiatric settings.

Margaret Washington
Coordinator

Claire Johnson helps with physical assessment during a Community clinical experience.

Checking institutional procedure policies occupies Renee Picheloupe and Ms. Dumestre during a quiet moment.

Making friends is a nice part of visiting at Mary Buck Clinic. Just ask Vicki Fortier.

Monitoring a quiz keeps Ms. Whitten alert and on her toes.

Barbara Braxton

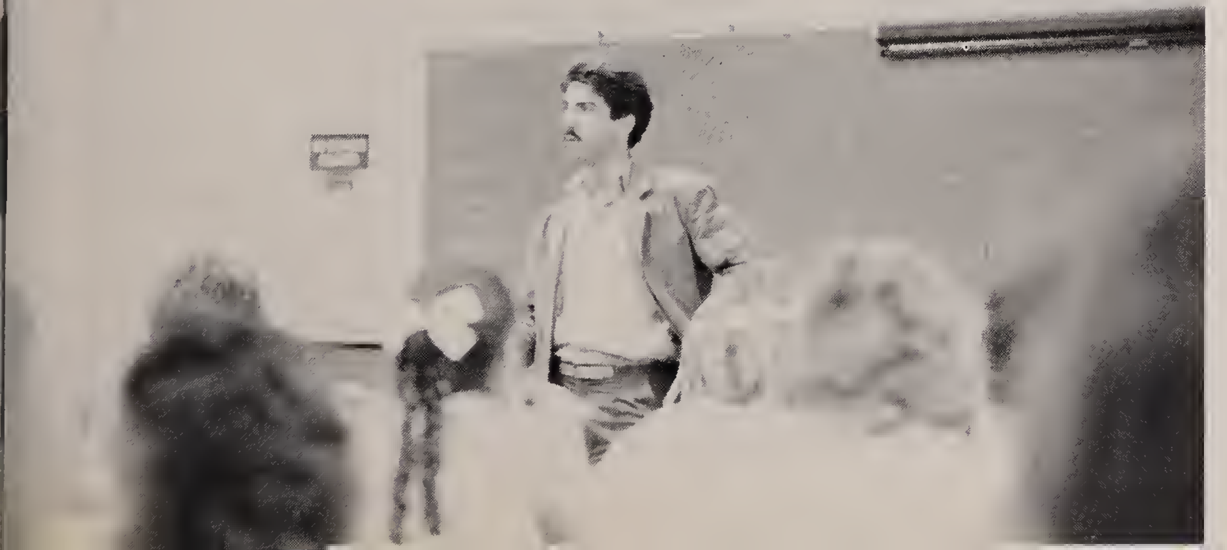
Sr. Catherine Chernick

Jeanne Dumestre

Alma Evans

ledieth Levingston

Mary Whitten



"You bet. There are a lot of big ideas in this fellow's head." says Tony Cagle.

Kathy Lorenzo, Nancy Nuss and Pat Edwards dress up for their parts in a video play.

Bradley Frost, sex therapist, speaks to the seniors about his field.

Pharmacology In Nursing

Pharmacology in Nursing is designed to provide an introduction to basic concepts of drug therapy, with emphasis on nursing responsibilities. Selected major drug categories are studied. Mechanisms of action, therapeutic uses and effects, adverse effects and nursing responsibilities are examined. Ethical and legal responsibilities and the importance of patient teaching are discussed throughout the course. Systems of measurement, computing dosages using ratio/proportion, and regulating intravenous fluid rates are included in the course. It is a three credit hour course, taken along with Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing. In that way, students learn to administer medications in the clinical course at the same time that they are studying the theoretical aspects of drug therapy.

Marylou Medlin

Yasmeen Rahman and Ms. Medlin stop outside an elevator at CHNO.

History And Trends In Nursing

This course, offered during the Senior year, provides an opportunity for the student to focus on issues relevant to the practice of nursing in a complex society and to the position of nursing in the changing system of health care delivery.

Persons and events in nursing's past and present are discussed, with an emphasis on their influence on current and future nursing education and practice.

Professional relationships and responsibilities, ethical and legal issues, licensure and credentialing and opportunities for professional growth are presented and discussed.

Deanne Aime

"When do I bow?" asks Ms. Aime following her stellar performance to the senior critics.

The victim lies waiting for the miracle words, "Be gone. Class is finished."

A revived Dianne Aime attempts to teach "Levitation of the Consciousness' to her Trends class.

NLN Accreditation

Accreditation by the National League for Nursing is a voluntary process, the purpose of which is to assure quality education in nursing programs across the country. A nursing program can operate without NLN accreditation provided it has approval by the state board of nursing. CHSN has been accredited since 1957, and was one of the first diploma programs in the country to seek and receive NLN accreditation.

Certain minimal education standards must be met for a school to receive state board of nursing approval. To receive NLN accreditation a school must submit written documentation that the educational program is one of excellence. Documentation includes a self study report (ours was 280 pages) which shows how the school is meeting all of the criteria of evaluation. Preparing the self study report is time consuming but also edifying. It is a process which helps the faculty identify areas that need further evaluation or clarification. It is truly one form of self-evaluation.

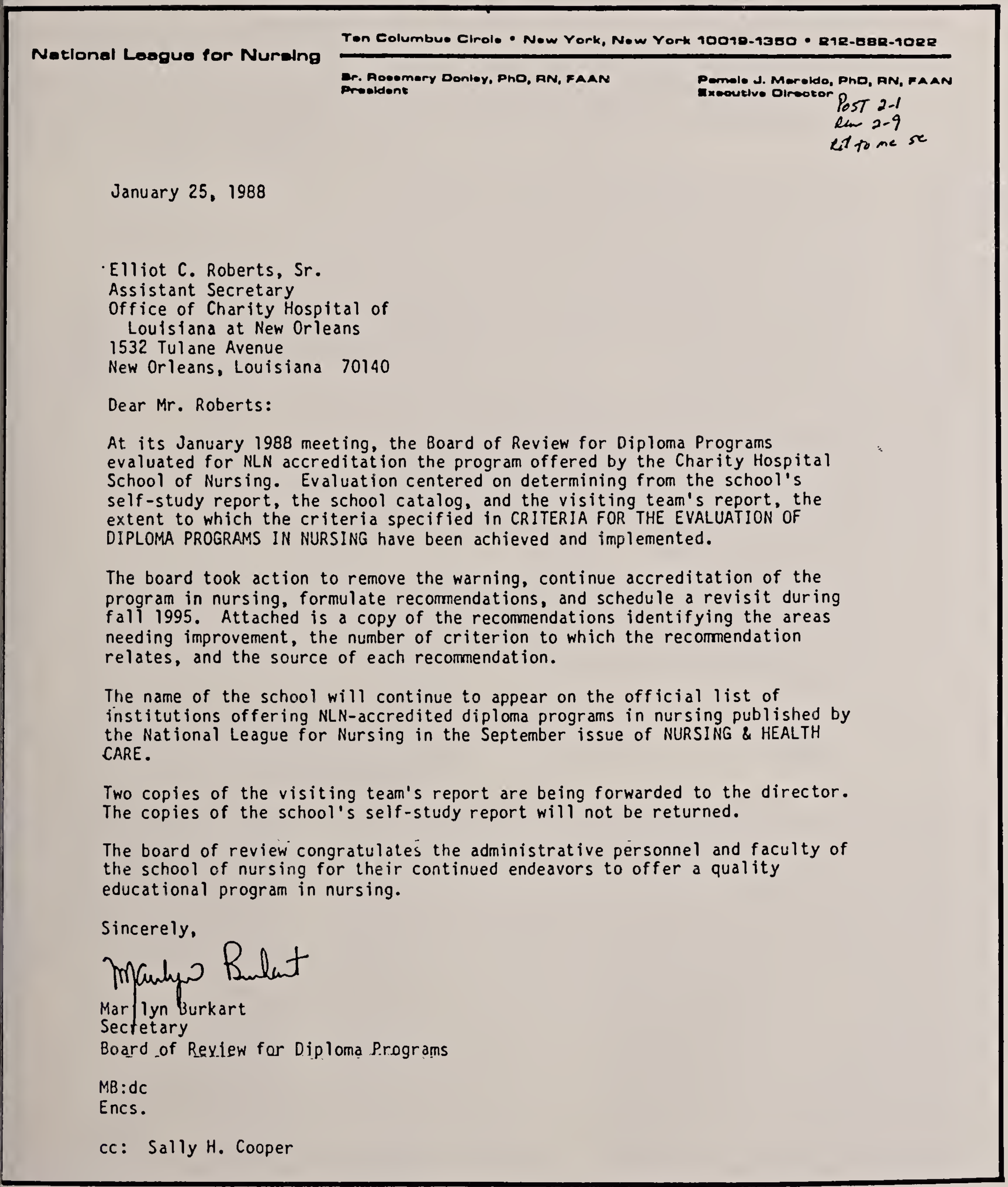
CHSN was visited during the week of October 5-9, 1987, after having submitted a progress report in 1985 and having received a second warning. The visit involved faculty, students and hospital staff. The residence, education building and hospital were toured, with the visitors stopping to question students and faculty. The visitors read their report on the final day of the visit and their comments were very positive. From October 9, 1987 to January 13, 1988, it was business as usual in the school, with only an occasional reminder that on January 13th, the board of review for diploma programs would decide if we were to move into our 31st year of continued accreditation.

January 13, 1988 found the director of the school meeting with the ten member board of review at NLN headquarters in New York. Every criterion was to be reviewed, recommendations were to be made, and questions were to be posed. The director was not allowed to speak until after the board had deliberated, made a motion about the accreditation status of the school, and voted by secret ballot. The motion was made that CHSN receive 8 years continued accreditation (the maximum number granted) and each member submitted a written vote on the motion. To pass the motion needed approval by 7 of the 10 members. The chairman announced, "The motion passed. The vote is unanimous!"

There was joy in New York City that afternoon, and in New Orleans two days later. We knew we were great, but it felt good to have them know it too.

Margaret S. Grinslade and Elizabeth Harding discuss departmental policies with Mr. Crouse of the Media Center during their visit to CHSN.

Everyone is happy as the visitors read their favorable report to the faculty.



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January 25, 1988

Elliot C. Roberts, Sr.
Assistant Secretary
Office of Charity Hospital of
  Louisiana at New Orleans
1532 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Mr. Roberts:

At its January 1988 meeting, the Board of Review for Diploma Programs evaluated for NLN accreditation the program offered by the Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Evaluation centered on determining from the school's self-study report, the school catalog, and the visiting team's report, the extent to which the criteria specified in CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF DIPLOMA PROGRAMS IN NURSING have been achieved and implemented.

The board took action to remove the warning, continue accreditation of the program in nursing, formulate recommendations, and schedule a revisit during fall 1995. Attached is a copy of the recommendations identifying the areas needing improvement, the number of criterion to which the recommendation relates, and the source of each recommendation.

The name of the school will continue to appear on the official list of institutions offering NLN-accredited diploma programs in nursing published by the National League for Nursing in the September issue of NURSING & HEALTH CARE.

Two copies of the visiting team's report are being forwarded to the director. The copies of the school's self-study report will not be returned.

The board of review congratulates the administrative personnel and faculty of the school of nursing for their continued endeavors to offer a quality educational program in nursing.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Burkart

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Secretary
Board of Review for Diploma Programs

MB:dc
Encs.

cc: Sally H. Cooper

"The board congratulates the administrative personnel and faculty of the school of nursing for their continued endeavors to offer a quality educational program in nursing."

Ms. Cooper shows the sign of victory at Sardi's in New York City after receiving continued accreditation from the Board of Review for Diploma Programs.

The cold weather of N.Y.C. can't hide the warmth of Ms. Wallace's smile after the good news from the Board of Review.

Academia . . .

Junior Med-Surg Instructors enjoy a meal together after a long semester.

Interior designing becomes second nature to Ms. Dumestre as she hangs a curtain at the Mary Buck Clinic during a Community rotation.

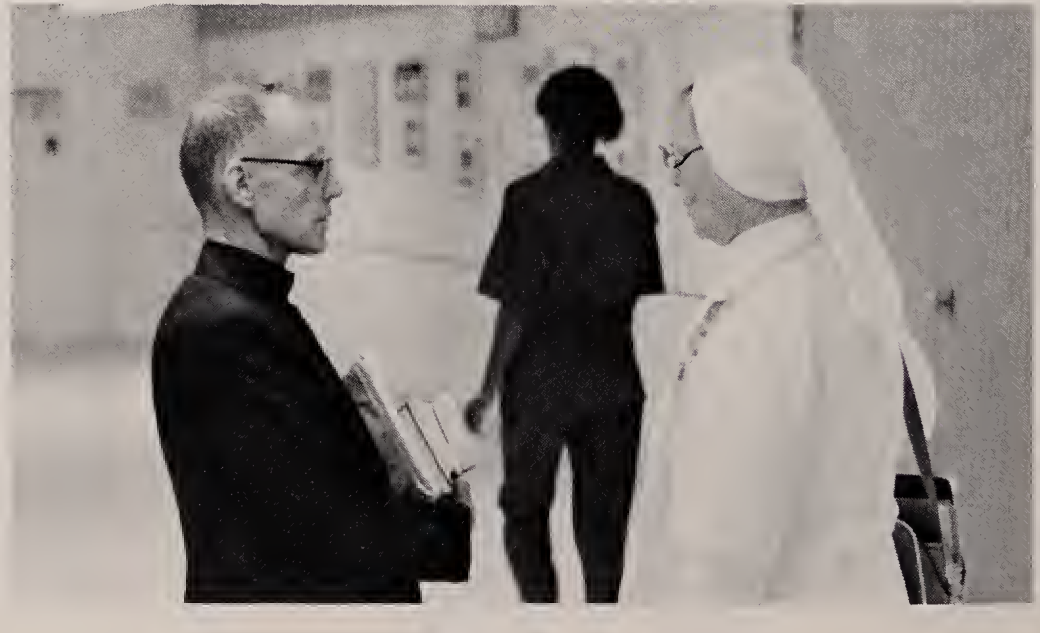
Mrs. Trosclair takes her turn at roasting Sally Cooper at the Jr. A Board sponsored event.

The aged Joseph Coleman receives assistance from Ms. Perry at the Geriatric workshop.

Debbie Chauffe proudly accepts her new cap as a symbol of another step in her quest to become a CHSN grad.

Father Meyers and Sister Genevieve pause to chat in the hallway for a moment.

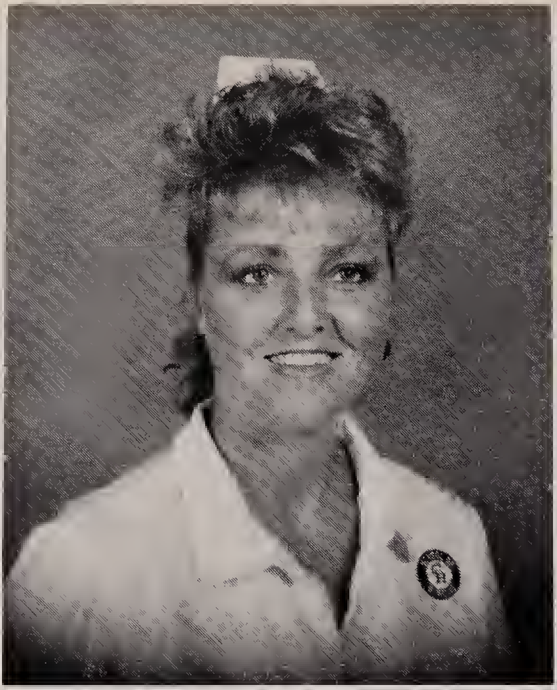
Look at "Mickey". Here comes our Ms. Dupree.



CLASSES

You see experiences begin with sharing and when one shares his experience with others the dream begins to gleem!

DECEMBER GRADS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Francen Bell

Pearla Bell

Blanche Bernadas

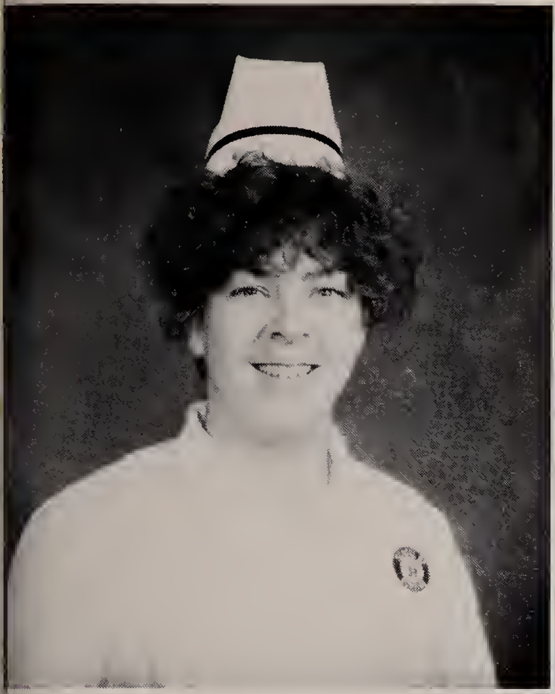
Cassandra Scott Borne

Renee Burch

Yvette Chevalier

Judy Collins

Kristi Connaughton


Roxane Conway

Vanessa Cooper

Christine Ehrlicher

Stacy Eugene

Victoria Fortier

Elizabeth Fradella

Virginia Garrison

Cassandra Borne, Andree Lorio and Janet Balentine smile graciously while waiting for instructions during their neuro rotation.

Lauren Klein and Elois Williams sure are having a good time.

Blanche Bernadas changes the bed on her clinical day.

Gaynell Bernadas motivates her clinical group as she gives her oral presentation in Senior Med-Surg.

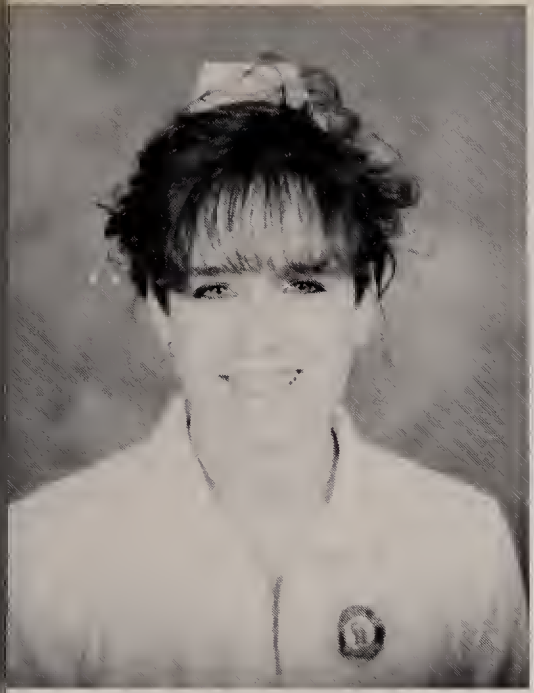
Renee Guidry

Joni Henry-Trahan

Carol Hughes

Paul Iannazzo

The December graduating class poses for a picture at the Senior Banquet.


Lauren Klein

Helen Kouloubis

Mary McMenamin

Rhonda Millet

Tia Paul

Bonnie Torres fumbles through lots of care plans to find her special care plan.

Judy Petitfils

Renee Picheloup

Carolyn Repath shares a smile while taking her patient's apical pulse.

Carolyn Repath

Sheila Powers

Janelle Salleen

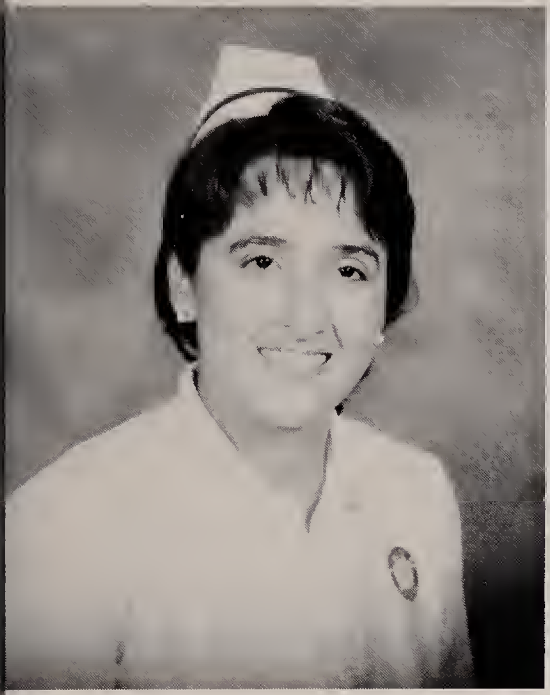
Andrea Santos

Monica Smallwood

Lina Toro

Bonnie Torres

Gina Vicich


Ada Vigil-Munoz

Alycia Wax

Leah Weis

Stacey Warner

Colette White

Elois Williams

MAY GRADUATES

Edy Aguilar

Carolyn Amato

Michael Bascle

Stephen Beaumont

Kay Becnel

Karen Berrigan

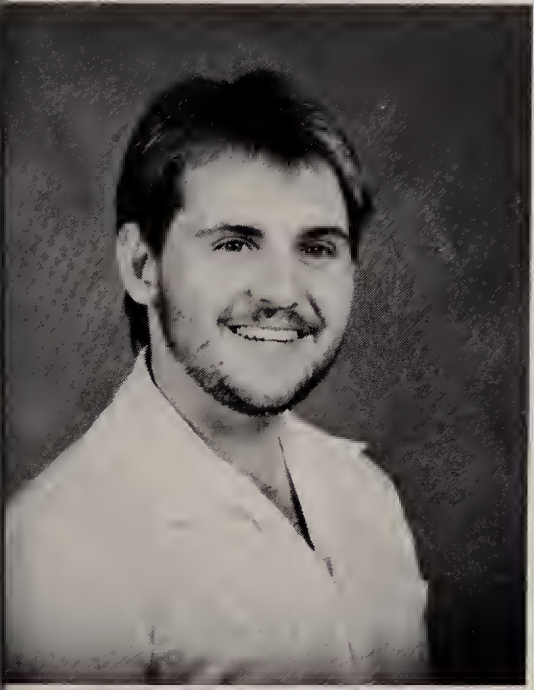
Jolie Bourgeois

The senior class relaxes before lecture begins.

Desiree Breaux

Sonjia Brown

Claudia Butler



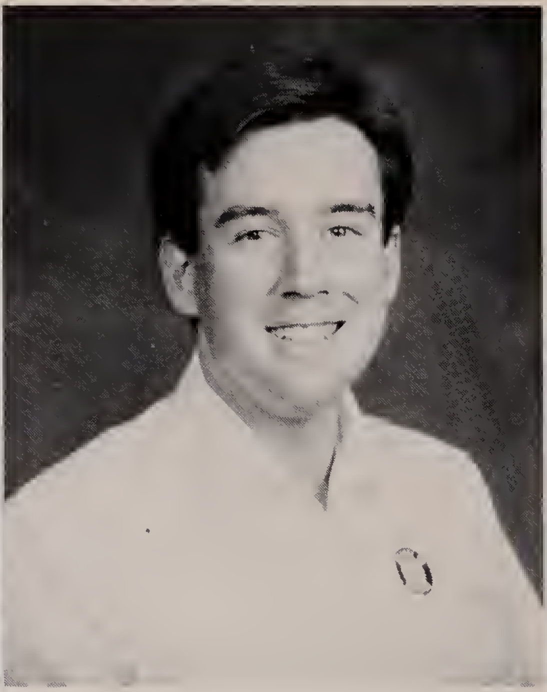
Tony Cagle

Paula Champagne

Kathy Lorenzo takes pleasure in caring for her patient during clinical.

Michael Bascle, Mary Ellen Zeringue and Cammie Mahl present a gift for the Peds unit to Maureen McCabe, a recent CHSN graduate.

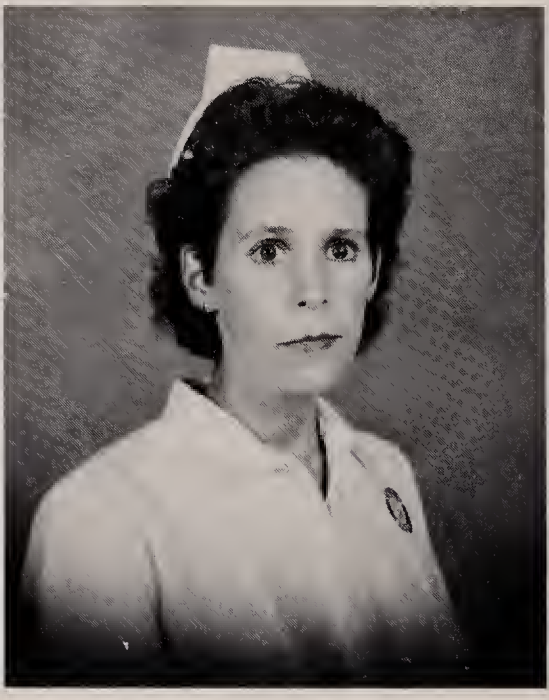
Tanya Chirlow



Joseph Coleman

Raulynne Daire

Leslie Eckert



Patricia Edwards

Julie Fowler

Elaine Frady

Dionne Gallo

Gwendolyn George

Priscilla Graffeo

Patricia Graves

Paula Green

Veronica Hixon

Sabrina Hunter

Leila Jefferson

Claire Johnson

Sister G and friends share a moment of rest in the faculty lounge.

Marie Joseph

Diane Krum

Brenda Lafont

Debbie Seeber looks very sincere.

Abby Landry

Barbara Leitz

Patrice Peters takes a break in the sixth floor lounge.

Kathy Lorenzo

Andree Lorio

Camilla Mahl

Rosalind Manuel

Elaine McAndrew

Cynthia Mendoza

Michael Bascle gives Pat Edwards a hug.

Jonel Montalbano

Dionne Gallo, Renee Burch, Rosalind Nirandorn, Steve Beaumont, Kimberly Green, Elaine Frady pose at the Senior Banquet.

Oddistine Moore

Nancy Nuss

Patrice Peters

Anthony Pichon

Nanette Price

Rebecca Ramirez

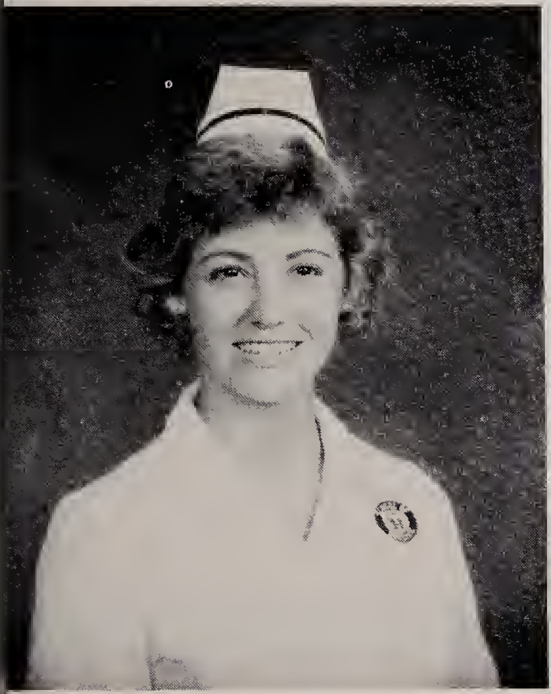
Anjanette Ratleff

Debra Recasner

Almie Reif

Jennifer Robinson

Ada Vigil-Munoz overcomes obstacles in the clinical area.



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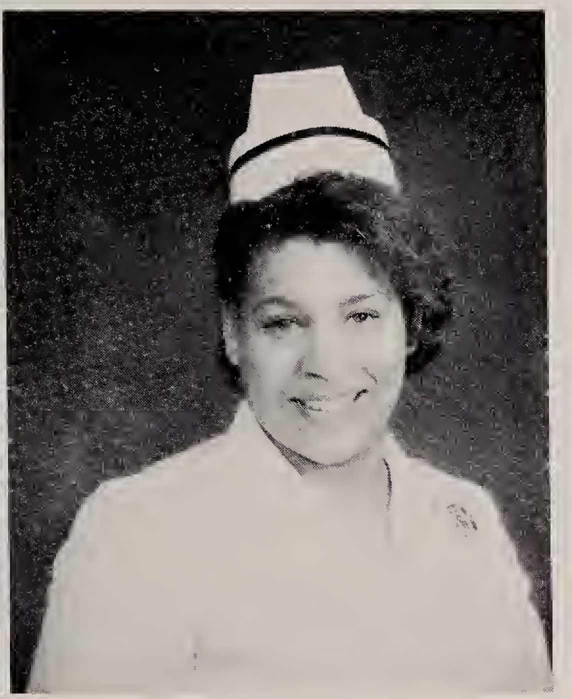
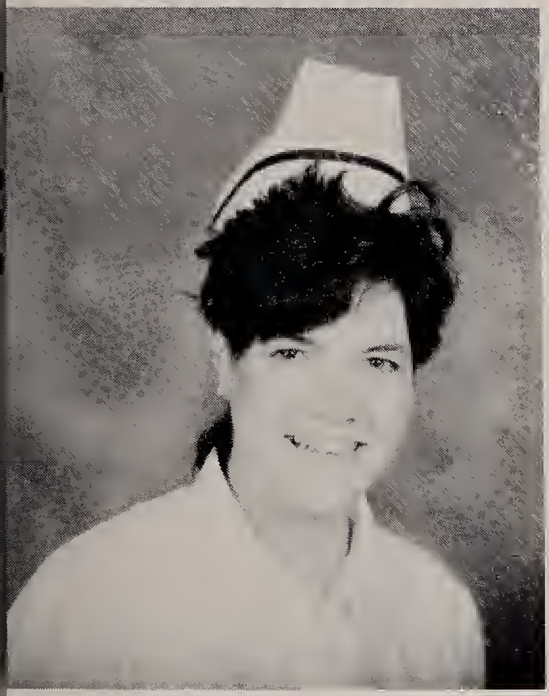


Germaine Seals



Deborah Seeber

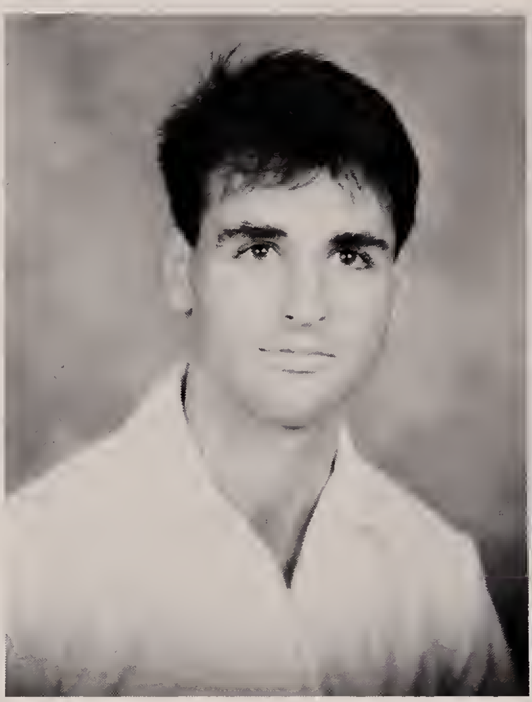
Ms. Perry makes sure Desiree Breaux has the right information.

Nancy Nuss is in a good mood at Pat "O"s.

Wendy Simoneaux

Kim Soileau

Willie Soniat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Teresita Tablan

Jeralyn Thomas

Annette Trahan

Patricia Vance

Angela Warner

Lisa Williams

Sharon Wilson

Billie Winfree

Mary Ellen Zeringue

Maria Ziegler

Carolyne Amato and her boyfriend Wade show off their geometric sweaters.

Kay Becnel-Shepard, Pat Edwards and Jolie Bourgeois are dressed in their fines for the Senior Banquet.

JUNIORS

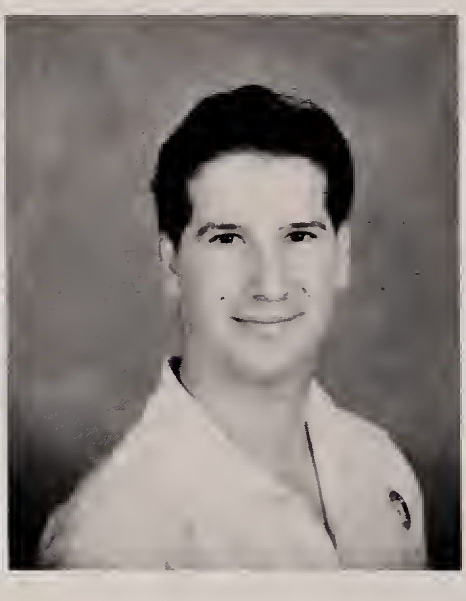
Ray Adams

Stacy Adams

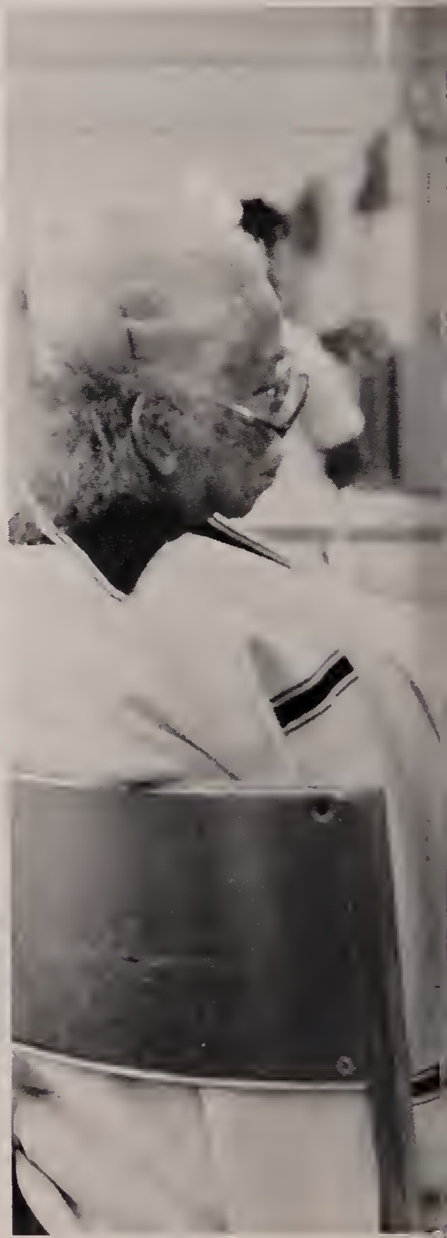
Judy Ake

Catherine Albanese

April Amedee


Troy Armand

Irma Armstrong



Dawn McFarland and Anglea Belsome take time to do some charting.

Karen Medina provides proficient and gentle wound care.

Lorna Babin

Donna Banning

Donna Barthel

Gwen Barthel

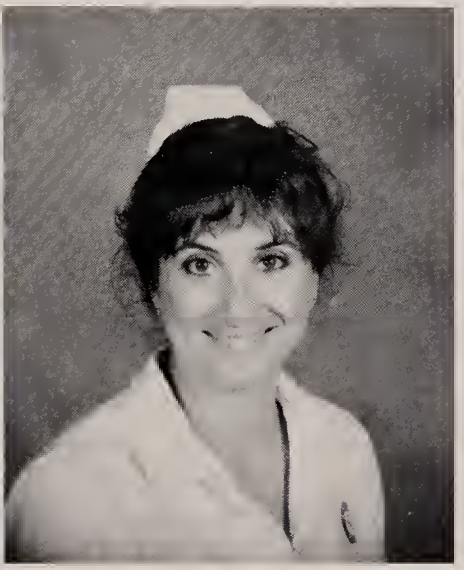
Fabiola Batiste

Edith Beaumont

Danita Bellaire

Angela Belsome

Ruth Bergen



Lynelle Boudreaux

Ms. Ulmer "captures the moment" of her students at West Jeff.

Pam Boudreaux

Rachel Bozeman

Deborah Brown

Rhonda Brunner

Dawn McFarland shows how to apply TLC to her patient.

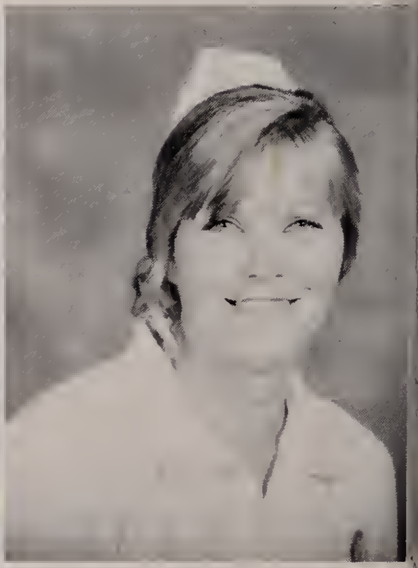
Karen Burnitt

Patricia Charlton

Debra Chauffe

Denise Chauvin

Donna Chexnayder



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Tina Cordova

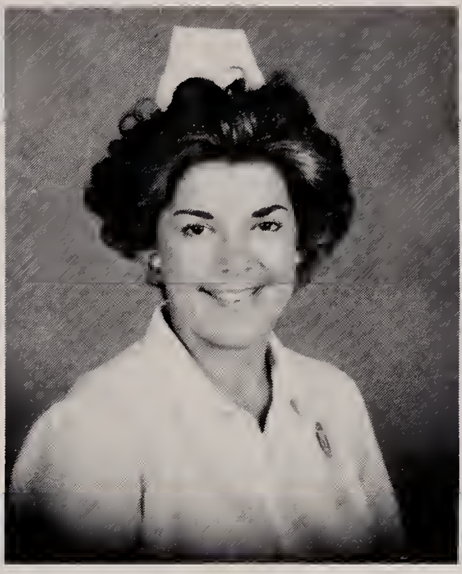
Lisa Correa

Margaret Credo

Rhonda Cuneo

Chantel DeJean

Teresa Denton


Cyndi Downey

Deborah Dunlap

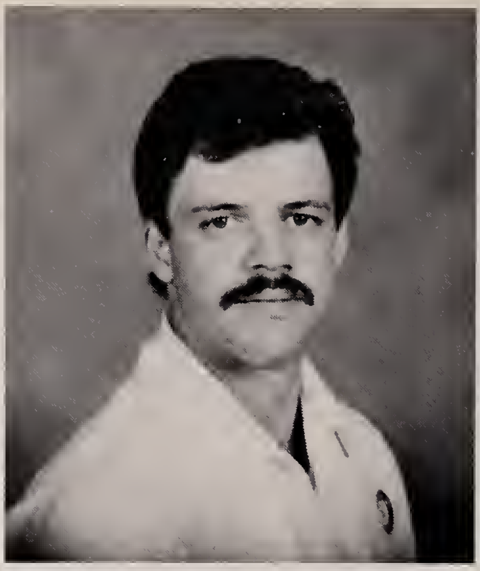
Laura Duplantis

Charlette Elbert

Carol Erath

Wanda Evans

Checking the drops per minute is part of the routine for Charlette Elbert.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Judy Fitch

Tammy Fleming

Christina Fremin

Simone Galatas

Sean Garrison

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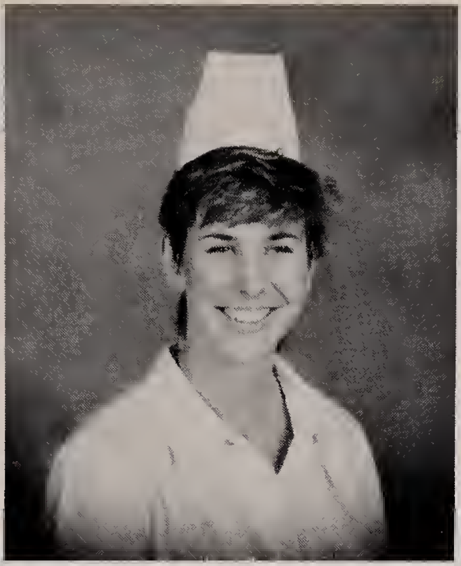
Julie Hasselbeck

Kelly Haydel

Christine Herbert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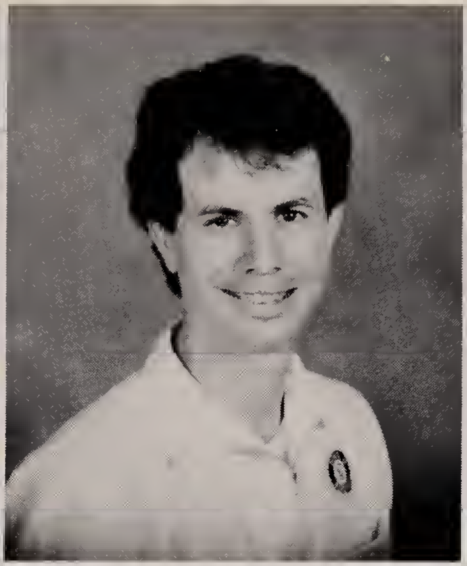

Chuck Holloway

Danita Howle

Joaine Ibos

Sherry Jeanfreau

Lynette Jenkins

Barbara Johnson

Geraldine Jones

Stephanie Jones

Monica Hidalgo, Julie Hasselback, Gary Guidry and Troy Armand take time to check their notes while at the wards at CHNO.

"Three peas in a pod at a party" are Christine Herbert, Margaret Credo and Sybil Vidrine.

Shari Joshua

Lisa Kain

Lisa Kelly

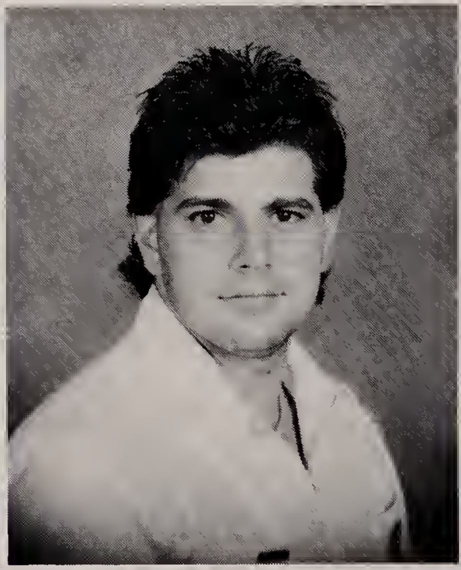
Patricia Kelly

Penelope Kensler

Maggie Kohl

Jill Lambert

Camille Lasserre

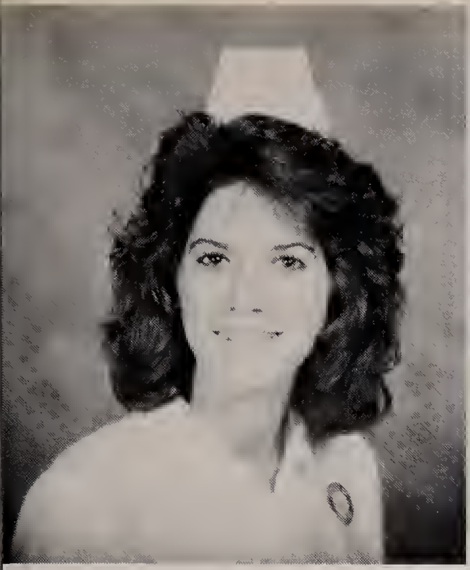


Lloyd Ledet

Gina Leon

Sandi Pitre shows the pleasant way to wait for Darth Vadar to wisk you to another floor.

Deborah Dunlap regulates an IV while Ms. Arceneaux stands by for assistance.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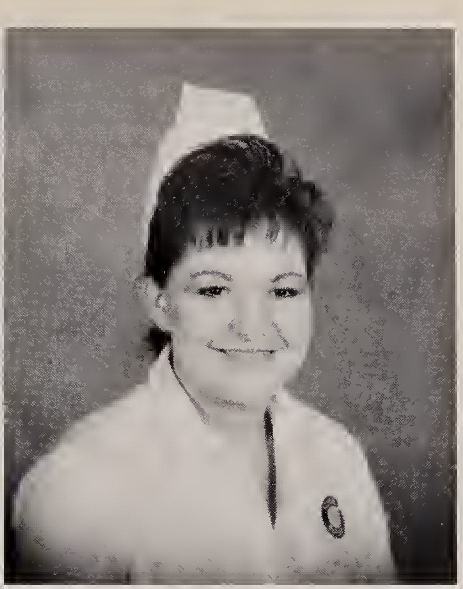
Christine Lewis

Velma Lewis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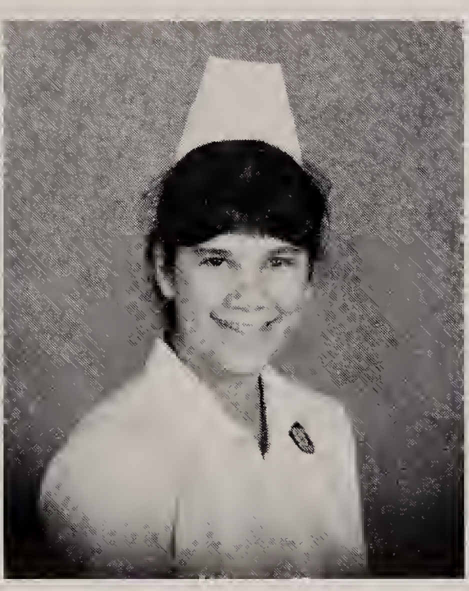
Joni Martin

Nancy McCarthy

Christine McDaniels

Dawn McFarland

Janet McLellan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Susan Mercante

Mary Meyaski

Laura Michel

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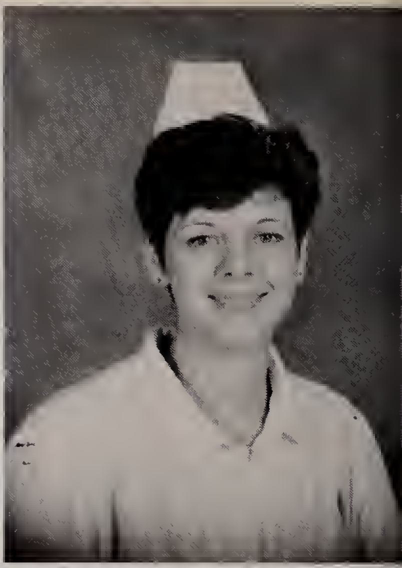
Lorie Morrison

Eileen Morvant

Tami Moss

Mary Munsterman


Lori Naquin

Judy Nelson

Becky Nevle

Charlotte Parent

Ericka Patrick

Patricia Pierre

Michelle Pipitone

Sandi Petre

Some in the group think the Diet Coke *will* disappear while others know the trick.

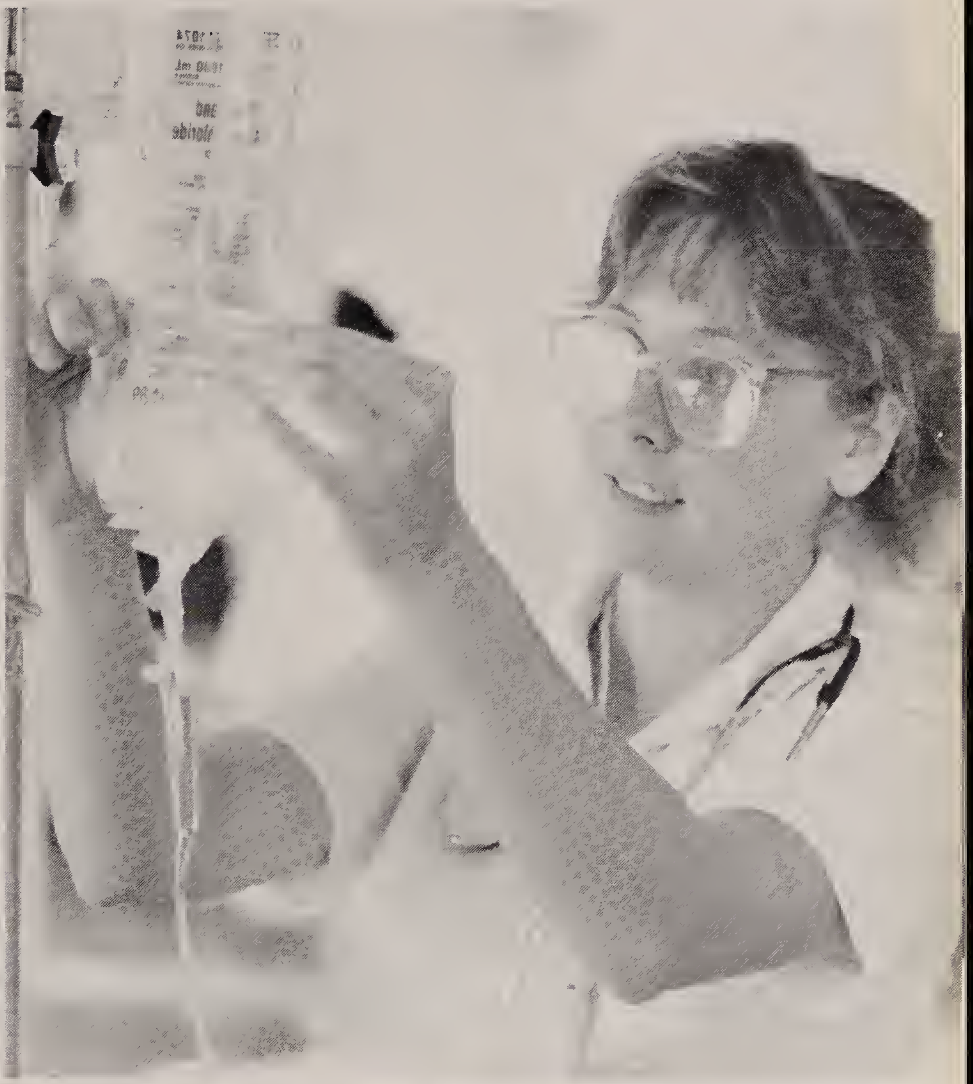
Standing around waiting isn't so bad when the outcome is a new cap!

Stacey Plaisance

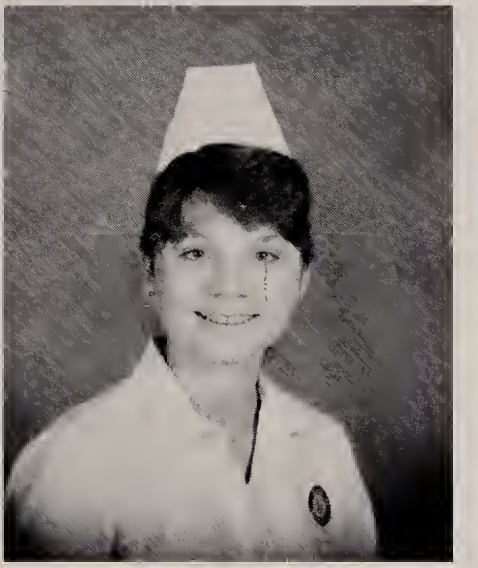
Pauline Poitier

Velone Poydras

"Going with the flow", answers Camille Hodges when asked what she's doing.



Jacqueline Marie Prinz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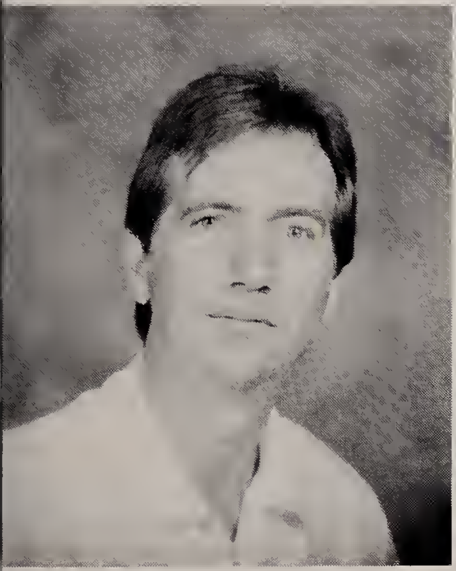

Anthony Richoux

Maria Rodriquez

Carol Roule

Michelle Sarrat

Linda J. Scamardo

Jill Schexnayder

Sandra Schiro

"If you don't widen that smile, Charlette Elbert, I'm going to pinch you harder!", says classmate Irma Armstrong.

Malinda Schulz

Tina M. Serpas

Donna C. Silva

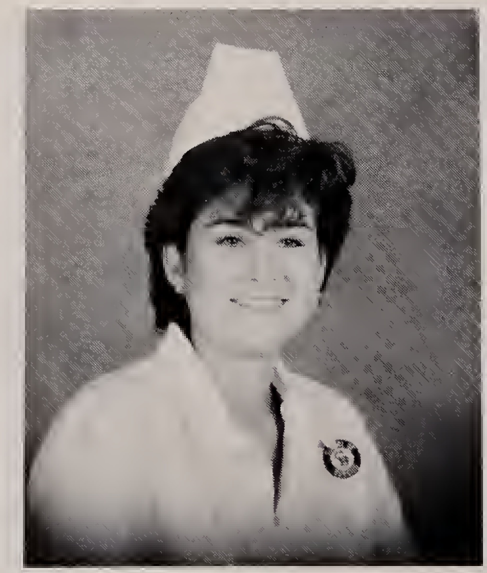
Patricia Sims

Mary Speaks

Frances Suarez

Yaineabeba Teklemariam

Elisa Bigger Tora



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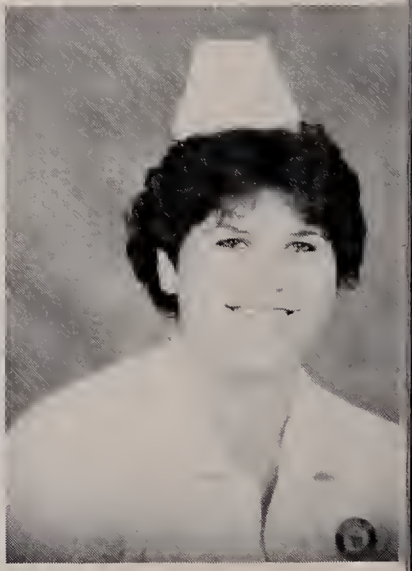
Thersa Tucker Kiefer



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Allison Vicknair

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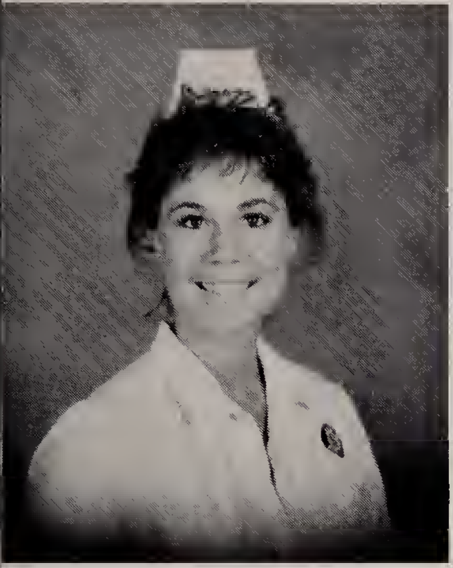
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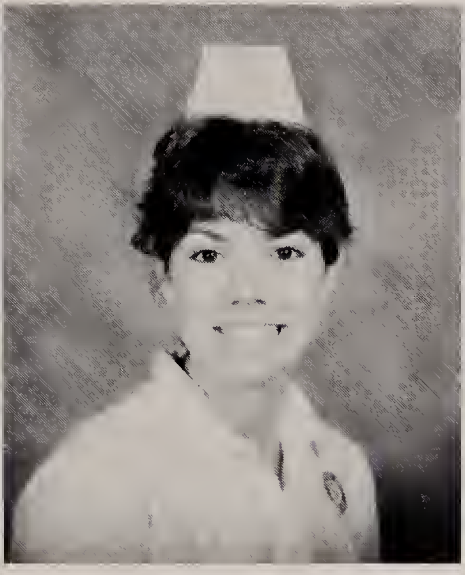
Barbara Viola

Diane Wallace

Ms. Smart and Ms. Strength are shown dressed for another day in the office on the 6th floor.

Barbara Wallforth

Milagros Yap

Christine Ziegeler

Carolyn Zinnerman

Jr. Med Surg. students show how to properly play Orthopedic Trivial Pursuit.

FRESHMEN

Kim Bourgoyne, Angie Stein and Adrienne Richard enjoy their leisure time on the town.

Lori Able

Andrea Alexander

Willie Alonzo

Alissa Alouise

Sally Alvarez

Joycelyn Anderson

Sonia Anderson

Kathy Armentor

Ann Arnona

Julie Ayers

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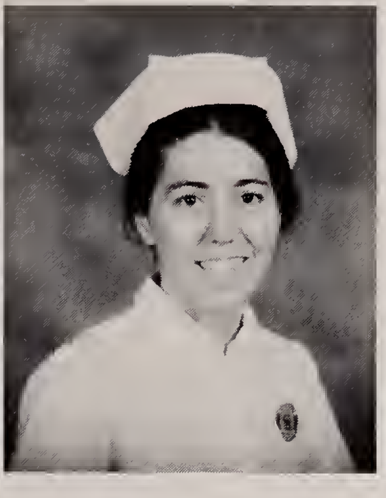
Mary Ann Barone

Lorraine Barrow

Nolita Bedran



Tina Bergez

Juliet Bertuccini

Glenda Bonneval

Michele Boubede

April Bourg

April Bourg settles down for an after-clinical nap

Kim Bourgoyne

Stephanie Brock

Julienne Broussard

Sheila Brown

Denise Lacoste, Valerie Joinson, Jodi Fremin, Kim Simms, Kelly Haydel, Mary Spence and Gina Rosselli have fun at the St. Pat's Day party.

Deidra Bruce

Eileen Buckley

Dorthy Cage

Janet Clark

Gail Cochran

Lelia Collins

Melissa Craft

Jacqueline Crouch

Mary Spence and her patient wait for housekeeping to finish their area before returning to the bedside.

Diana Cundin

Susan Dekat

Catherine Delaune

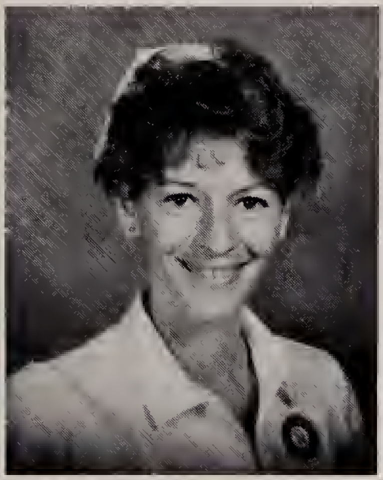
Deena Dodge

Anna Silas stops for a moment to read the paper in the Dorm.

Robin Dominquez

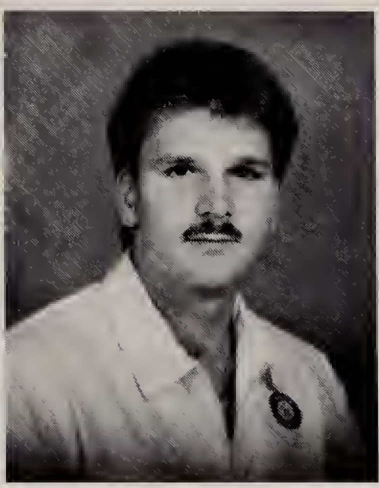
Patricia Dougherty

Rhonda Duchesne



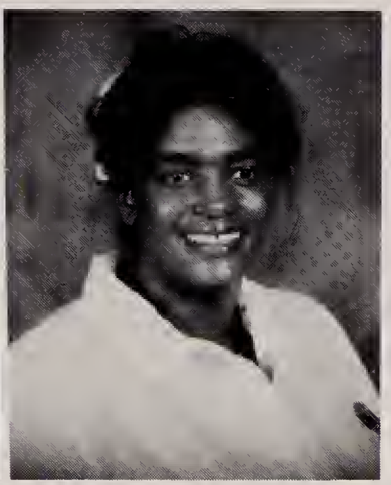
Nancy Ducote

Karen Dupre



Steven Egle

Kristine Fauries



Wandalyn Fields

Erica Forstall

Tammy Foster

Michelle Fournier

Jodi Fremin

Lisa Frught

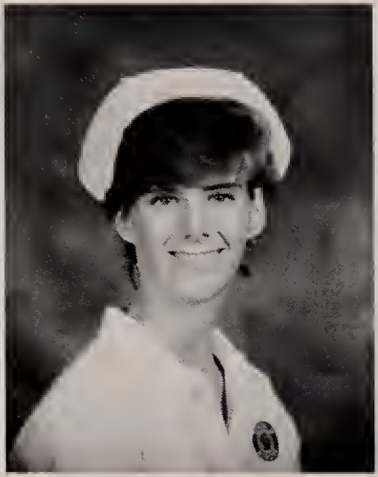
Kathryn Fuentes

Terry Gaspard

Andrea Gisclair

Susan Gleber

Rosalind Goirl



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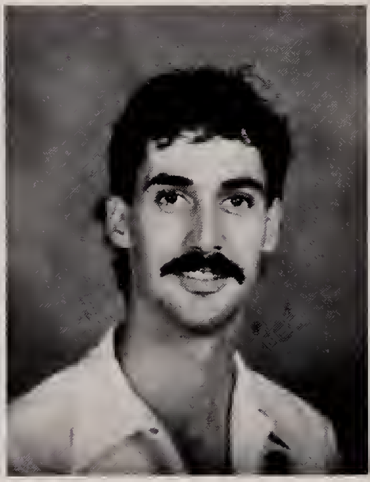
Kathleen Hall

Angela Harry



Alexander Heck

Vicki Hirsch

Ego Ibe

Laura Duplanits, Michelle Boubede, Celeste Vice, Caryn Kliebert and Stephanie Nickens enjoy the St. Pat's Day festivities.

"Bedmaking. . .even in the Dorm!" says Jodi Fremin.

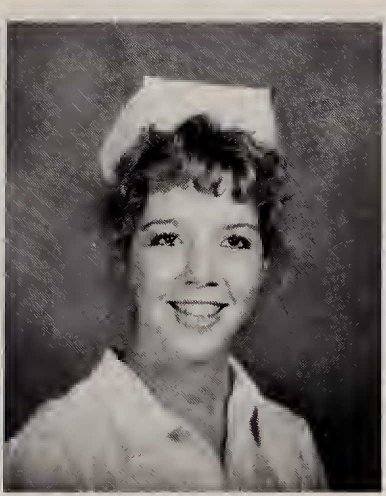
Don Johnson

Janet Johnson

Valerie Joinson

Lourdas Joseph

Caryn Kliebert



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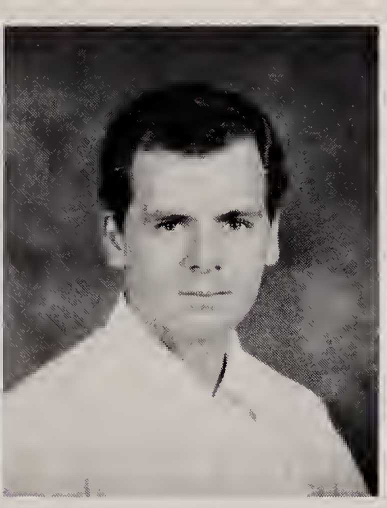

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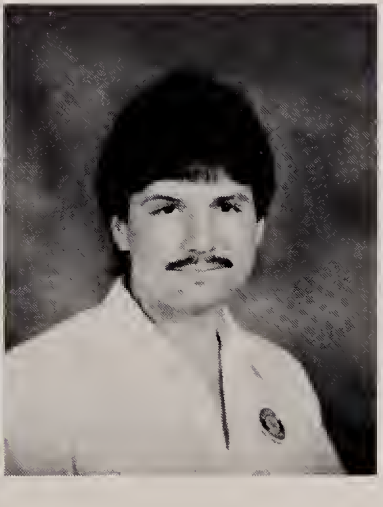

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Rhonda McCaskill

Carla McNeeley

Peggy McSpaddin

Michelle Memtsas

Mardi Gras Madness strikes Chris Zimmerman, Gina Rosselli, Jodi Femin, Denise Lacoste and Alissa Alouise.

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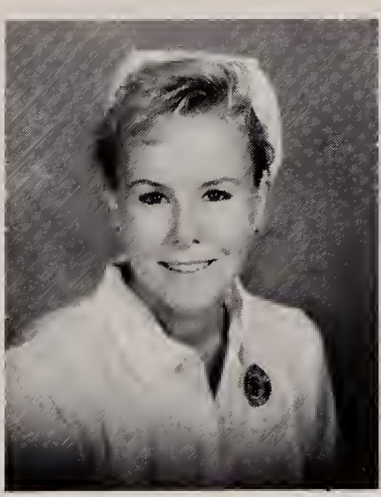

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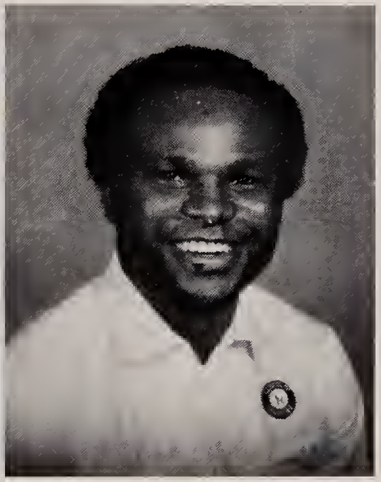

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Sonia Anderson's door is always open for company

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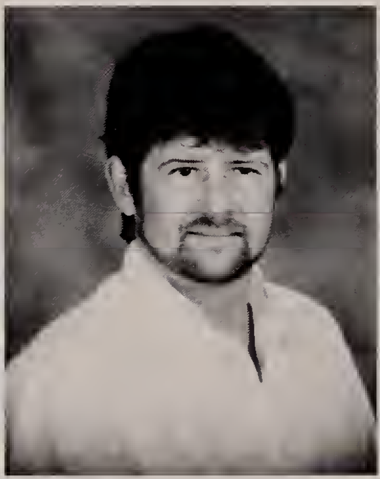

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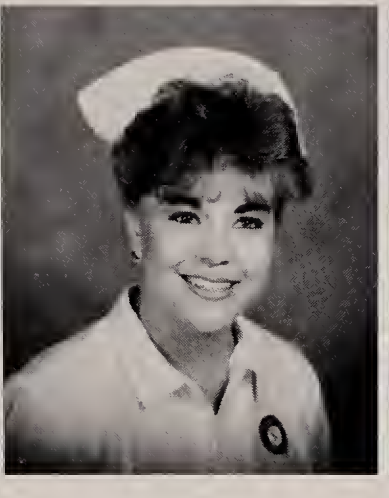
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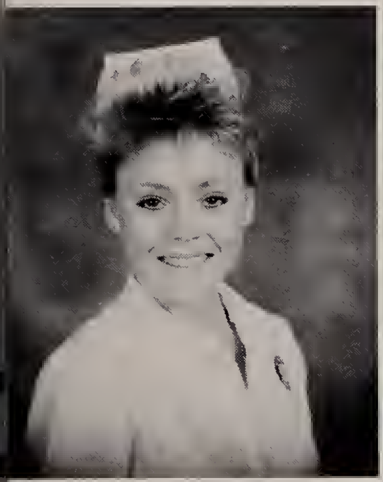
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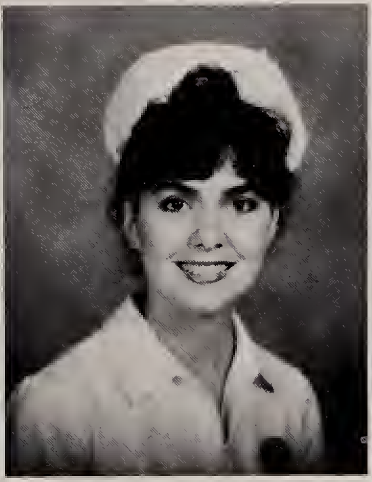
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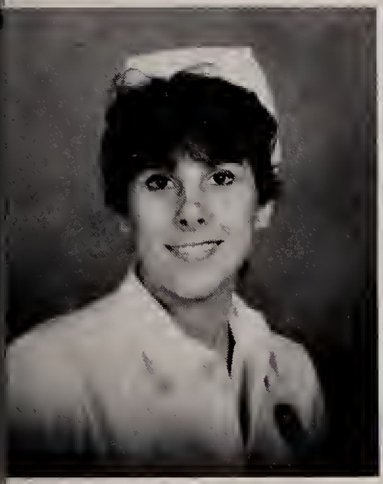
At CHSN, Freshman students are the best test subjects.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Erica Forstall pauses in the Student Nurses lobby during her break.

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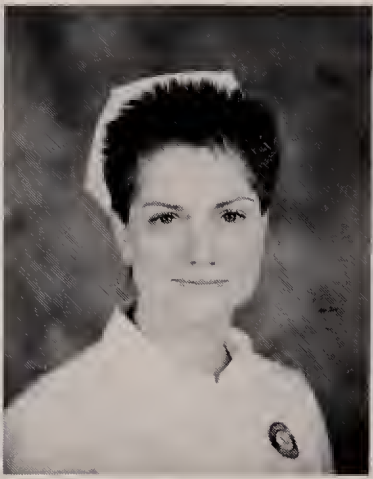

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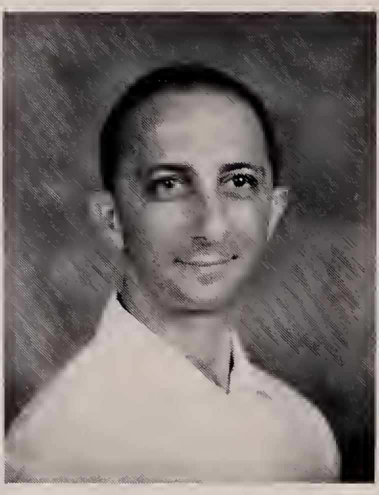

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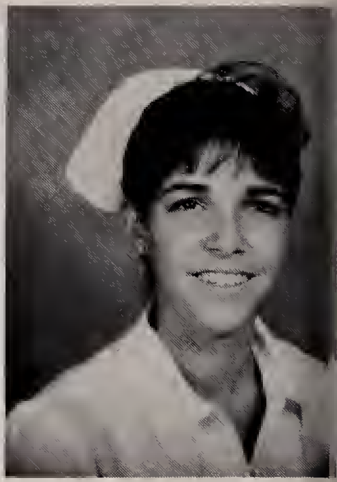


Angela Stein

Jannie Sullivan

Frances Sylvon

Wendy Taylor

Asnaketch Teklemariam

Kimberly Tennyson

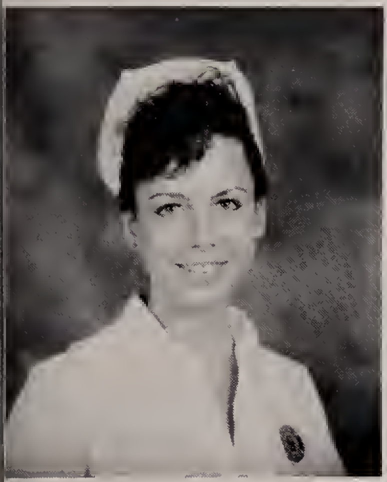
Angela Thompson

Kim Bourgoyne and Adrienne Richard display the right frame of mind at Pat O's CHSN party.

"Can we talk?" asks Jannie Sullivan.

Esau Thompson

Christine Valteau



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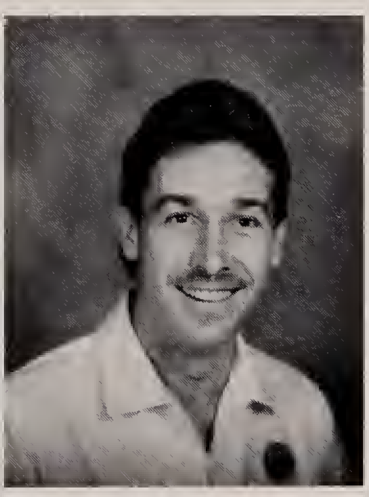


Christopher
Zimmermann

Study Leftovers

Studying is of the utmost importance to Jill Schexnayder.

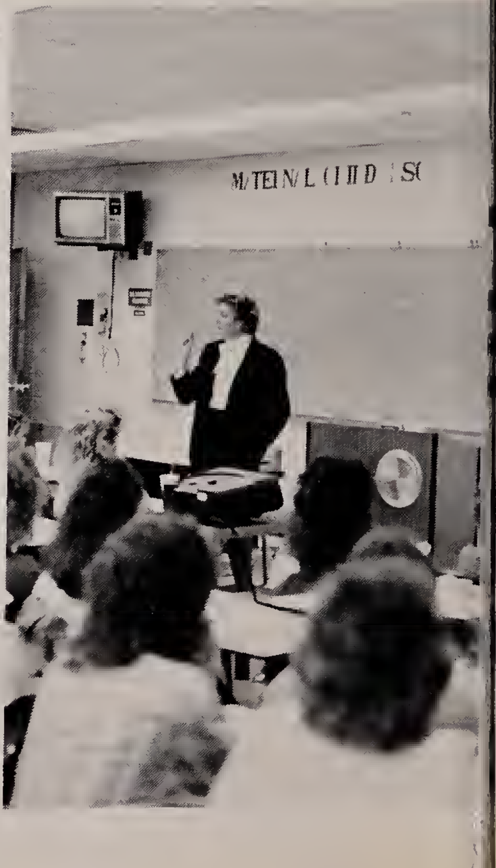
Members of a Junior Med-Surg clinical group help each other out.

Patricia Raley, Tami Moss, Lynelle Boudreaux, and Sandi Pitre return from a long clinical day.

Carolyn Repath charts as Germaine Seals looks on.

Mary McMenamin pauses in a moment of thought as she finishes charting.

Carol Buisson speaks to maternal-child nursing students.



ORGANIZATIONS

But loving,

loving is the most

important of all,

S.G.A.
Student Government Association

The Student Government Association "has been established to further the activities of student life, to promote widespread interest in student affairs, to provide a forum of self government and to develop a greater spirit of progressive citizenship."

Five elected officers serve on S.G.A. along with Class Board Officers, the chairman of the Residence Life Committee and representatives from several faculty committees: Admissions, Media Center, Curriculum, Student Services and Non-discriminatory Practices.

This year, S.G.A. was responsible for acquiring an IBM computer for student use along with handling the business of student government.

Margaret Credo -2nd Vice President, Almie Reif -1st Vice President, Pat Edwards - President Annette Trahan -Treasurer, Wendy Simoneaux -Secretary

Executive Board

The president of S.G.A. is chairman of the Executive Board which is composed of the presidents of each class and the secretary of S.G.A. This committee reviews organization charters, hears appeal concerning absences at meetings and other problems from class boards, and approves any policy changes before they are submitted to the Student Government Association for a final vote.

Eddie Pujol, Camie Mahl, Debbie Brown, Pat Edwards, Wendy Simoneaux, Joanne Redmann, Celeste Vice

Communications

The Communications Committee is composed of the 2nd Vice-President of the SGA, the *Caps and Capes* editor and the *Intake and Output* editor. The committee is responsible for the Handbook, the Student Directory and the Monthly Activities Calendars.

Mary Strasser, Prissy Graffeo, Margaret Credo, Mary Ellen Zeringue and Joanne Redmann

Handbook

The Handbook Committee reviews and revises the Handbook each year. The committee includes the 2nd Vice-President and a representative from each class.

Joanne Redmann, Margaret Credo, Nicole Meek, April Amedee, Sabrina Hunter and Jodi Fremin

Student Activities

Student Activities Committee is composed of the Vice-Presidents of each class, the Yearbook and *I & O* editors and the Vice-Presidents of each organization. The Treasurer of the SGA is the chairman. The members plan co-curricular programs and approve the student budget. This year's activities included a Welcome Back to School party at the beginning of each semester, a Christmas party, a Mardi Gras Madness party, a crawfish boil, Charity Night Live, an SGA Banquet, a Senior Banquet and Fall and Spring Formals.

Michael Bascle, Annette Trahan, Ms. Joanne Redmann, Willie Alonzo, Prissy Graffeo, Patrice Raley, Kathy Lorenzo, Lloyd Ledet, Mary Ellen Zeringue, Billy Kuhn and Teri Haley

Student Rights And Responsibilities

Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee provides awareness of the student's rights and responsibilities. This year the committee monitored the parking lot, initiated the parking buddy system and provided care plans for students at registration. Committee members consist of the 1st. Vice-President and a students Rights representative of each Class Board.

Almie Reif, Mary Ellen Zeringue, Cindy Loup and Joanne Redmann.

Resident Life

Joanne Redmann, Donna Barthel, Claire Johnson, Camie Mahl, Edy Aguilar, Pearla Bell, Sybil Vidrine, Kathy Lorenzo and Christine McDaniels

The Resident Life Committee serves as a liason between SGA and the students who live in the dormitory. Members include the Resident Assistant on each floor and an off-campus student.

Freshman Class Board

Members of the Freshman Class Board are Eddie Pujol, Suzette Persica, Juliet Bertucci, Michelle Rick, Jodi Fremin, Billy Kuhn, Caryn Kliebert, Faculty Sponsor Deanne Aime and Kathryn Fuentes. Their activities included raising money for the treasury by selling nursing hosiery, M & M candy, bake sales and sponsoring an art sale. They also collected magazines for the patients at Charity Hospital.

Junior A

Members of the Junior A Board are Troy Armand, Teri Haley, April Amedee, Debbie Chauffe, Celeste Vice and Gerry Jones. The activities held to raise money for the treasury included bake sales, selling Charity sweat pants, candy grams and Easter charms. They also held a teacher roast in honor of Ms. Cooper. Jeanne Dumestre is the Faculty Sponsor.

Junior B

The members of the Junior B Board are Mary Meyaski, Cindy Loup, Rhonda Ural, Michelle Pipitone, Debbie Brown, Sybil Vidrine and Tina Serpas. The Faculty Sponsor is Catherine Strength. Some of the activities held to raise money for the treasury included bake sales, selling CHSN sweat shirts and tote bags. They also gave the name pins to the graduates of the Class of 1988.

Senior A

The members of the Senior A Board consist of Patricia Graves, Kathy Lorenzo, Claire Johnson, Mary Ellen Zeringue, Michael Bascle, Camile Mahl and Faculty Sponsor Salva Failla.

Some of the activities to raise money for the treasury included bake sales, selling T-shirts, candy sales and a raffle. They also gave the December graduates their name pins and presented mobiles to the Pediatric wards at Charity.

Senior B

The members of the Senior B Board are Faculty Sponsor Daye Branan, Christine Ehrlicher, Victoria Fortier, Stacey Eugene, Karen Ressler, and Stacey Warner. The Senior Class left a monetary gift to Charity Hospital School of Nursing for software for the new student computer.

Sigma Alpha Chi

Sigma Alpha Chi is the honorary society of Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Membership is limited to students who achieve a cumulative quality point ratio of 3.2 or above. Initial consideration for membership is given after the first semester of the Junior year. Assisting students who desire tutoring is an ongoing activity of SAC. This year, members sponsored bake sales, held a banquet, provided toys for the Pediatric wards at Charity Hospital, and donated $100 to Operation Mainstream of New Orleans.

Almie Reif Chairman, Faculty Sponsor Mary Trosclair and Patrice Raley, Co-Chairman (Spring - 1988)

Theresa Denton, Julie Fowler-Daigle, Janet Mclellan, Carol Erath, Patrice Raley, Becky Nevle, Almie Reif, Carolyn Zinnerman, Wendy Simoneaux, Yaineabeba Teklemariam, Camille Lassarre.

Sigma Alpha Chi members sign the membership book a the Capping Ceremony.

Almie Reif, Co-Chairman and Victoria Fortier, Chairman (Fall - 1987)

Black Student Organization

The Black Student Organization promotes unity among students by providing a means for organizational representation to assist in meeting their academic and social needs.

BSO officers are Cassandra Scott Borne, Pearla Bell, Francine Bell, and Veronica Hixon.

Cassandra Scott Borne, President

BSO members Patrice Vance, Tia Paul, Pearla Bell, Carol Hughes, Veronica Hixon and Francine Bell show the sweets made available at their bake sale.

Men In Nursing

The Men In Nursing organization is repersented by Eddie Pujol, Ray Adams, Terry Richard, Steven Egle, Charles Holloway, Richard Spezzaferro, Berry Gaspard, William Manning, Barry Faucheux, Michael Bascle, Joseph Coleman, Billy Kuhn, Tony Cagle, Gary Guidry, Troy Armand and Lloyd Ledet.

CHASN

Charity Hospital Association Of Student Nurses

The Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses helps prepare students to assume their professional responsibilities upon graduation. All nursing students are eligible to join after paying a yearly membership fee. By doing so, the student become a member of both the state and national organizations. CHASN has monthly meetings and participates in a variety of activities. This year there were many fund raisers, the largest being a $500 raffle with several other prizes. A St. Pat's Day party was held on the patio for the drawing. CHASN members also participated in donating items for the elderly, helping with cholesterol screening, putting together packets for the AIDS conference and selling nurse pins. CHASN won second prize at the Louisiana convention for its many community health projects, 2nd prize for the yearly scrapbook, and a special award for the largest membership. Ruth Bergen was also elected Secretary of the LASN. Several members attended the national convention in Pittsburgh, where CHASN members introduced a resolution on care of the AIDS patient. All who attended had a great time!

The CHASN officers are Gary Guidry, Prissy Graffeo, Ray Adams, April Amedee, Malinda Shultz, Kathy Lorenzo, Ruth Bergen, Maria Rodriguez and Lloyd Ledet.

Kathy Lorenzo cooks up a big pot of food.

Prissy Graffeo checks the portions of gumbo that Kathy dishes out.

Maria Rodrigues, Ray Adams and Gary Guidry campaign for April Amedee for President at the LASN convention.

Lloyd Ledet, Cheryl Level, Judy Nelson, Becky Nevle and Jill Klibert take a break at the blood drive.

Gwen George and Brenda Lafont relax at a CHASN meeting.

Maria Rodrigues and Prissy Graffeo show off Santa's gift at Christmas.

Caps And Capes

This year, Caps and Capes has a large staff of competent workers. The editor, advisor, section editors, writers and photographers met earlier in the year and decided the goal of the publication would be to find out "What dreams are made of."

PUT YOUR HEART IN IT
BINGO

Ruth Bergen and Karen Medina work on the "classes" sections.

Patrice Raley finds a place in the library to put finishing touches on the Administration/Staff section.

Eydie Beaumont, Cindy Loup and Mary Ellen Zeringue prepare to lay out pictures in the Activities section.

Donna Barthel, Tricia Graves, Celeste Vice and Mary Ellen Zeringue socialize outside of the yearbook office.

Rhonda Cuneo, Celeste Vice and Laura Duplantis get support before returning to work.

Pat Edwards and Mary Ellen Zeringue discuss Pat's article for this year's Annual.

Ruth Bergen assumes the proper position for yearbook work.

Penny Kensler thinks about all the work that must be turned in for her section while Celeste Vice picks up more nutrition before tackling hers.

Lynn Robertson hides in the Control Room while hoping for intelligent captions.

Mary Strasser, advisor of *Caps and Capes,* checks copy at the end of a long day.

Michael Bascale and Tricia Graves discuss their Student Life section at the *Caps and Capes* pizza party.

Intake And Output

Intake and Output is the newspaper of CHSN which is published three times each semester. Class and organization news, an editorial, a Director's column, a counselor's corner, information from the Administration, news about new techniques and drugs, an "advise" column and other items are featured in the *I & O*.

Claire Johnson, Joanne Redmann and Victoria Fortier, Editor (Fall 1987)

Camie Mahl, Joanne Redmann, Laura Pierce, Sally Cooper, Prissy Graffeo, Editor (Spring 1988), Gayle Barrau, Deborah Meis, Daye Branan and Michael Bascle

Theresa Denton, Debbie Chauffe and Claire Johnson

Victoria Fortier and Debbie Meis, Counselor share a smile.

Spotlight On The Director

It was the beginning of the year and the Junior A class needed to get their bank account rolling. Everyone was bored with the same old fund raisers, such as bake sales, and wanted to have something new and exciting. The first meeting was spent brainstorming for ideas before finally hitting upon something good. Why not have a fund raiser that would include everyone at CHSN from student to faculty to the Director?

A Teacher Roast was decided on and Ms. Sally Cooper, Director of CHSN volunteered to be the guest of honor. A panel of faculty and students presided in order to give the audience some insight to their experiences with Ms. Cooper. Everyone found out a lot about the guest of honor that night and the lively humor made the evening a great success. Thank you Ms. Cooper for being such a great sport!

Debbie Chauffe

Jane Parrish enjoys the merriment.

Sally Cooper, guest of honor, shares a laugh with her co-workers.

Mary Ellen Zeringue, Claretta Dupree, Doris Burvant, Gayle Barrau and Jeanne Dumestre wait their turn at the Roast.

Ms. Cooper waits for Jeanne Dumestre's next revelation.

The Junior A's Teacher Roast was enjoyed by all.

BSO Fashion Show

This year the Black Student Organization held many activities. Among the most prominent were the display of Outstanding Black Americans in honor of Black History Month and the BSO Fashion Show. A group of local merchants loaned a variety of outfits and donated door prizes for the show. A good time was had by all.

Christine Lewis, Ericka Patrick, Rosalind Goil, Marie Fransisco, Velone Poydras and Debra Slaughter pose for a group photo before the show.

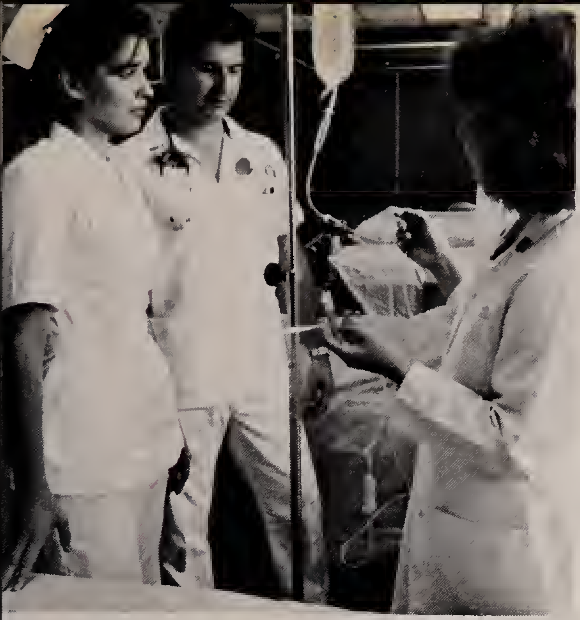
"Oh what lovely brides Ms. McCuistion and Ms. Dupree make."

Felice Mitchell-Guimont, Steven Beaumont, and Eydie Beaumont model their outfits before the show.

Janie Sullivan, Felice Mitchell-Guimont and Jeanette Watkins share a moment while awaiting their turn to model.

Eddie Pujol escorts Ms. McCuistion as they model the latest in wedding attire.

Billy Kuhn models the denim look.



Because loving is why
we live and living
is why we dream . . .

Back-To-School Hawaiian Luau

Yes, even Ms. Ulmer, Ms. Riche and Ms. Winstead take time out for fun.

This group admires the fun from afar.

Let the party begin!

Claire Johnson and Tony Cagle share a friendly moment.

Celia Mascagni, Jeanette Watkins and Margo Mire dine together.

Stacey Eugene enjoys a moment alone at the Luau.

The gang is all here to welcome you "Back To School."

Pretty smiles are abundant at CHSN.

Annette Trahan, Cammie Mahl and Denise Chauvin "boogie" down at the Back To School Luau.

Claretta Stevenson and her children enjoy the Luau.

Danita Bellaire is all smiles!

Fall Capping

Julie Fowles and Tony Cagle share a special moment at capping.

CHSN students proudly sing the Alma Mater.

Michael Bascle, Pat Edwards, April Amedee and Annette Trahan show off after the ceremony.

Sonjia Brown, Geraldine Jones, Ericka Patrick and Danita Bellaire shine at capping!

April Amedee speaks on behalf of her class.

Juniors receive their Charity cap.

Barry Faucheux receives a big hug for his Junior bar pin.

Spring Capping

Tina Serpas speaks for the entire class about the long road to becoming a Senior student.

Catherine Albeanese smiles for the camera!

Liz Hoffman and Salva Failla share a hug during the capping ceremony.

Edith Beaumont and Lynnelle Boudreaux graciously receive their caps.

Pauline Poitier and family pose for a yearbook photo.

Rhonda Brunner, Ann Hart and Lynette Jenkins show off their new caps and their families.

Rhonda Brunner receives her cap from instructor Cathy Strength.

The long awaited moment to receive the black band is finally here!

Pat O's Night

Dionne Gallo, her boyfriend and Renee Burche pose for a photo.

Everyone enjoys the night at Pat O's.

Ada Vigil-Munoz, Gina Vicich and Mary McMenamin are "rockin" at Pat O's.

Claire Johnson and Ericka Patrick make a toast at Pat O's.

Raise your hand if you're sure.

Renee Picheloup and Almie Reif show their smiles.

Romona Rocquin, Patrice Vance and Tia Paul raise their drinks to a fun-filled night.

Carolyne Amato, Leslie Eckert and boyfriends enjoy some leisure time.

Paulette Powers, Renee Picheloup, Kathy Lorenzo, Leah Weis, and Paula Champagne express thanks to Manager Ralph Bateman as they pose with smiles.

Penny Kensler, Prissy Graffeo, Patrice Raley, and Gwen Barthel share a few laughs.

"Crowd around everybody and smile big!!"

Rhonda Cuneo seems to be really enjoying herself at Charity's Pat O's night.

Kelly Haydel and Leah Weis display their friendship while having a lot of fun.

Christmas Party

The true spirit of Christmas is seen through the eyes of a child.

Ada Vigil-Munoz and Gina Vicich are munching away.

Glenda Bonneval and Cassandra Scott-Borne shine with the spirit of Christmas.

Cindy Loup, Mary Ellen Zeringue and Rhonda Cuneo surround Santa as he grants a wish to a young girl.

"I love it!" exclaims Ms. Cooper as she shows her gift from the gang.

Almie Reif, Annette Trahan, Margaret Credo, Pat Edwards, Ms. Sally Cooper, Ms. Joanne Redmann and Wendy Simoneaux promote good cheer at the Christmas party.

Ms. Salva Failla invites others to the cake table as Celia Rogers and Richard Spezzaferro look on.

Francen Bell holds a bundle of joy while awaiting for Santa's arrival.

Singing Christmas carols is a tradition at the CHSN Christmas party.

Karen Medina, Almie Reif and Ms. Smart tell a Christmas story to Daniel Smart.

Ms. Sally Cooper is in awe as she opens her Christmas present.

Debra Chauffe and kids admire Santa from afar.

Winter Formal

This gang is having a marvelous time.

Kimberly Green and her husband share a quiet moment alone.

Christine Ziegler shows off her fancy footwork.

Lisa Prieur and her date do some fancy dancing.

Malinda Schultz, Maria Rodriguez and Ruth Bergen are having a great time.

Sabrina Hunter entertains the crowd.

How low can you go, Carol Hughes?

Honestly, do these happy faces look like they're ready to graduate?

Everyone is greeted by Ms. Burvant's smiling face.

So much activity goes on as CHSN students "cut loose" at the Winter Formal.

Sabrina Hunter, Claire Johnson and Angela Warner show off their pretty smiles.

Margaret Haag and her date engage in friendly conversation.

Don't fall down, Dionne Gallo!!

Back-To-School Mardi Gras Party

Those precious smiles make mothers Ms. Pat Smart and Eydie Beaumont so proud.

School parties always bring friends closer together.

"I think I've had enough," states Rhonda Brunner.

Veronica Hixon makes a toast to Ericka Patrick and Jennifer Robinson.

"This is Annette Trahan signing off from CHSN radio."

Prissy Graffeo greets the guests for the party.

Ms. Meis and Ms. Redmann share a fine dinner together.

Suzanne Fraiche, Stacy Adams and Cindy Loup share the latest scoop.

Lloyd Ledet takes a moment to consult with Ms. Egers and Ms. Burvant about the proposed resolutions.

Karen Medina, Mary Ellen Zeringue, Donna Barthel and Gwen George made several acquaintances at the national convention.

Ms. Burvant, Ms. Egers, Prissy Graffeo and Maria Rodriguez get into the spirit of convention in Pittsburgh.

Karen Medina, Lynn Robertson, April Amedee, Ray Adams and Malinda Schultz await another bus ride at the convention.

April Amedee spends a quite moment at state convention thinking of "home, sweet home".

Maria Rodriguez and her furry friend pose for the camera at state convention.

Spring Formal

Smile for the camera, guys!

This photo displays the happy faces of graduating seniors as they attend their last CHSN formal.

Margaret Credo and Terry Gaspard share a friendly moment together.

Are you having a good time, Carol Roule?

Who is that girl looking up at Steve Beaumont?

Ray Adams, his date and Terry Thibodeaux are having a marvelous time.

Lorrie Morrison and her date take a time-out from the dance floor.

Don't you look pretty Claire Johnson?

Tricia Graves, Donna Barthel and their dates converse about their plans after the dance.

Adrianne Kramer, Kristine Fauries, Billy Kuhn and Michelle Ricks share a little TLC.

Karen Medina and her fiancé, David, make a cute couple.

Steve Egle, Jodi Fremin, Jeanette Watkins and her date share the latest scoop.

Isn't it fun to dress up, girls?

Stacy Adams and her date find a quiet spot, away from the revelry at the Spring Formal.

Crawfish Boil

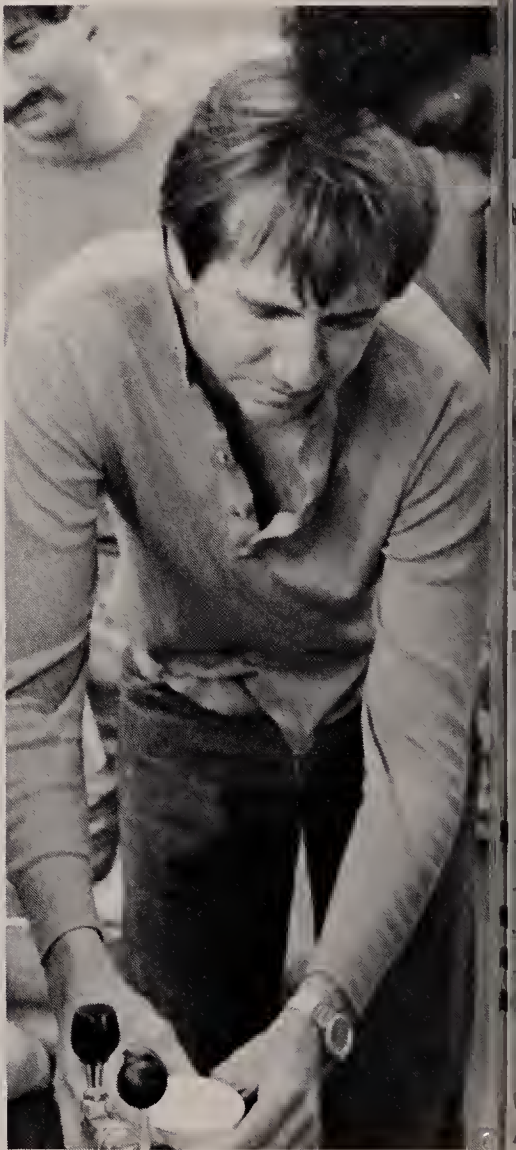
Tami Moss and Jill Schexnayder participate in the egg toss game.

"I'll show you how to peel crawfish," says Pat Edwards while Ms. Barrau observes.

This gang is anxiously awaiting the arrival of crawfish.

These Louisianians take their crawfish seriously!

Pat Egers, Linda McCuistion, and Pat Smart love those crawfish!



Anthony Richoux is trapped into becoming the bartender for the boil.

Ruth Bergen, Gary Guidry and Nicki Meek are trying for a Coors Light commercial.

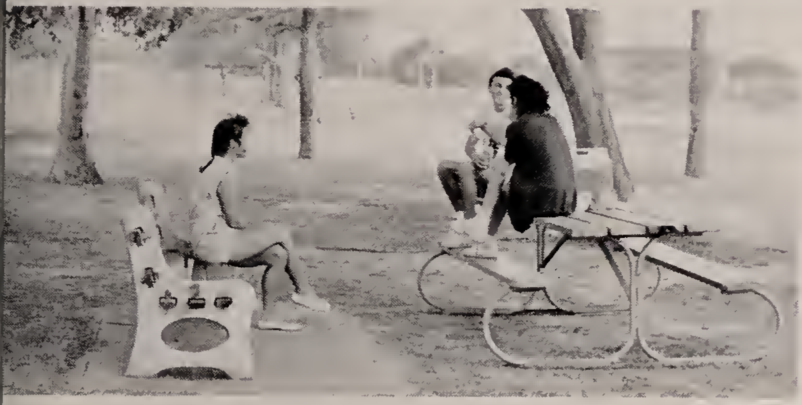
The crawfish are steaming hot and, oh, so good!

This freshman gang enjoys "hanging out" together.

Terry Gaspard, Christine Hebert, Ray Adams and Margaret Credo enjoy each other's company.

Students enjoy the great outdoors near the lakefront.

Terry Richard, Juliette Bertuccini and Deidre Bruce pick at the crawfish.



Share a Coke and a smile!

Senior Banquet Winter

Ms. Cooper graciously accepts a gift from class president Chris Ehrlicher.

The party's over; it's time to head home.

Chris Ehrlicher and Michael Bascle prepare for the pin presentation.

Desiree Breaux smiles for the camera!

Was your dinner delicious, girls?

Senior Banquet Spring

Paula Champagne proudly receives her R.N. pin.

"Check it out," says Oddistine Moore.

Ms. Sally Cooper leads the senior class in a round of Happy Birthday for Florence Nightingale.

Pat Egers receives the CHASN Honorary Lifetime Membership Award from Lloyd Ledet, CHASN president.

Ms. Cay Perry poses with some of her students.

Tony Cagle receives a certificate of merit for Outstanding Clinical Performance from Ms. Smart.

SGA Banquet

Melanie Toups and Lloyd Ledet pause a moment at the SGA Banquet.

Ericka Patrick and Sabrina Hunter toast to the upcoming year.

Teri Haley and Celeste Vice salute their class sponsor, Ms. Dumestre.

Nikki Meek and Debbie Brown are always willing to make faces at the camera.

Caryn Kliebert, Michelle Ricks, Billy Kuhn, Eddie Pujol and Suzette Persica don't really believe that there is film in the camera.

Ms. Sally Cooper swears in Ericka Patrick as a new SGA officer.

The SGA officers open their gifts.

Everyone waits in anticipation for Joanne Redmann to open her gift.

Kathryn Fuentes, Jodi Fremin and Juliet Bertuccini stick together for the SGA banquet.

Maria Rodriguez, the 1988-89 SGA president takes the symbolic gavel with pride.

Camille Lassarre is excited about her entree!

Sybil Vidrine and Cathy Strength have heard great reviews about the food at La Cuisine. They wait patiently for the feast to begin.

Graduation December

Mr. Roberts, Assistant Secretary of Charity Hospital awards the School of Nursing diploma to Renee Burch.

Karen Ressler proudly accepts the Honor pin from Sally Cooper, Director of CHSN.

Christine Ehrlicher, President of the Senior class gives a class response to the speaker's address.

Everyone stands tall as they sing the Alma Mater.

Family members and picture taking is a large part of graduation day.

Ms. Cooper presents Vicki Fortier with the $500 scholarship award given by Charity Hospital.

While the Seniors prepare for the ceremony, Ms. Wallace checks last minute details.

Let the celebration begin!!

Kristie Connaughton happily accepts the CHSN pin from Ms. Saulny.

Graduation May

Almie Reif and Wendy Simoneaux congratulate each other in winning the CHSN Honor Pin while Ms. Cooper looks on.

Presenting the graduates of CHSN, Class of May 1988!

Stephen Beaumont prepares to shake Sr. Genevieve Sullivan's hand at graduation.

Strong voices lead the class in song at St. Jospeh's Church.

Seniors gather 'round to chat following their class picture.

Roslin Manual stands proudly with her friend before the ceremony starts.

Elaine Frady receives her Charity Diploma from Sally Cooper, Director of CHSN.

Ms. Salva Failla, the Mistress of Ceremonies of Graduation, introduces Ms. Cooper, Mrs. Doris Burvant (the Keynote Speaker) and Father Lewis Meyers.

Anthony Pichon, the recipient of the Sister Mary Agnes Fortier award, stands with his family.

Soon-to-be-graduates make last minute adjustments before the big event.

With the CHSN Pin placed on their collars, the newest graduates sing the Alma Mater.

Prissy Graffeo and Gwen George exit St. Joseph's with their Pin and Diploma.

Tanya Chirlow stands proudly as she receives her CHSN Pin.

Dreams . . . Memories . . .

As you move on to the last few pages of this yearbook, each of you will be closer to your dream of becoming a nurse. This book will hold many fond memories of the times you shared at Charity. It will remind you of your dedication in striving to reach your dreams and goals. It will remind you of the fun you have shared and the many friends you have grown to love. You will look at it many times and in many years to come. Cherish the memories!

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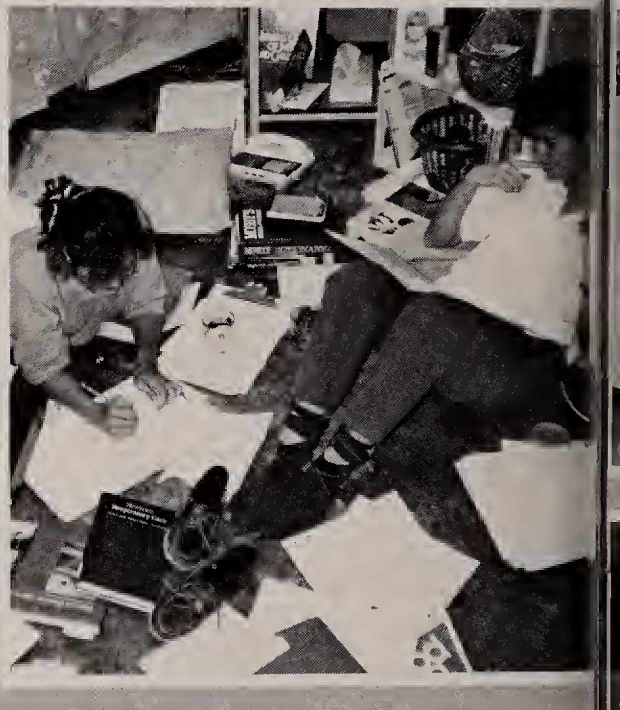

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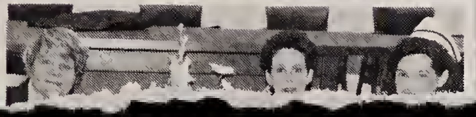

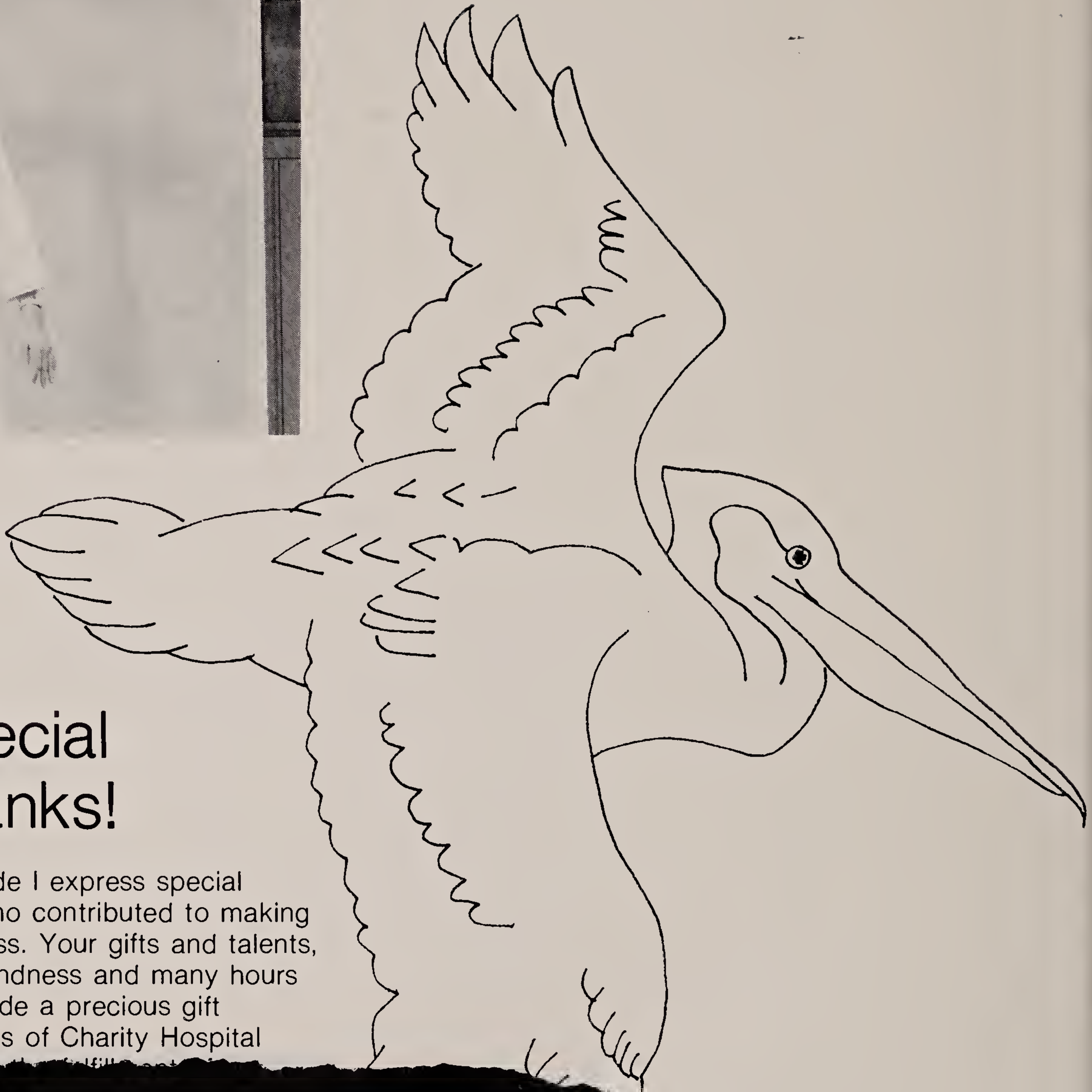

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